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"DER TAG" ("THE DAY")

A New Play

By SIR JAMES M. BARRIE

The Great German Naval Toast Is "Der Tag," Meaning to the Day, Long Dreamed of and Wished for by All Militant Germans When Germany Shall Humble the Pride of Great Britain on the Seven Seas and Take Her Place as Maritime Mistress of the World

This play was sent by cable to the Post-Dispatch so that its readers might enjoy it in advance of its first presentation tomorrow on the London stage.

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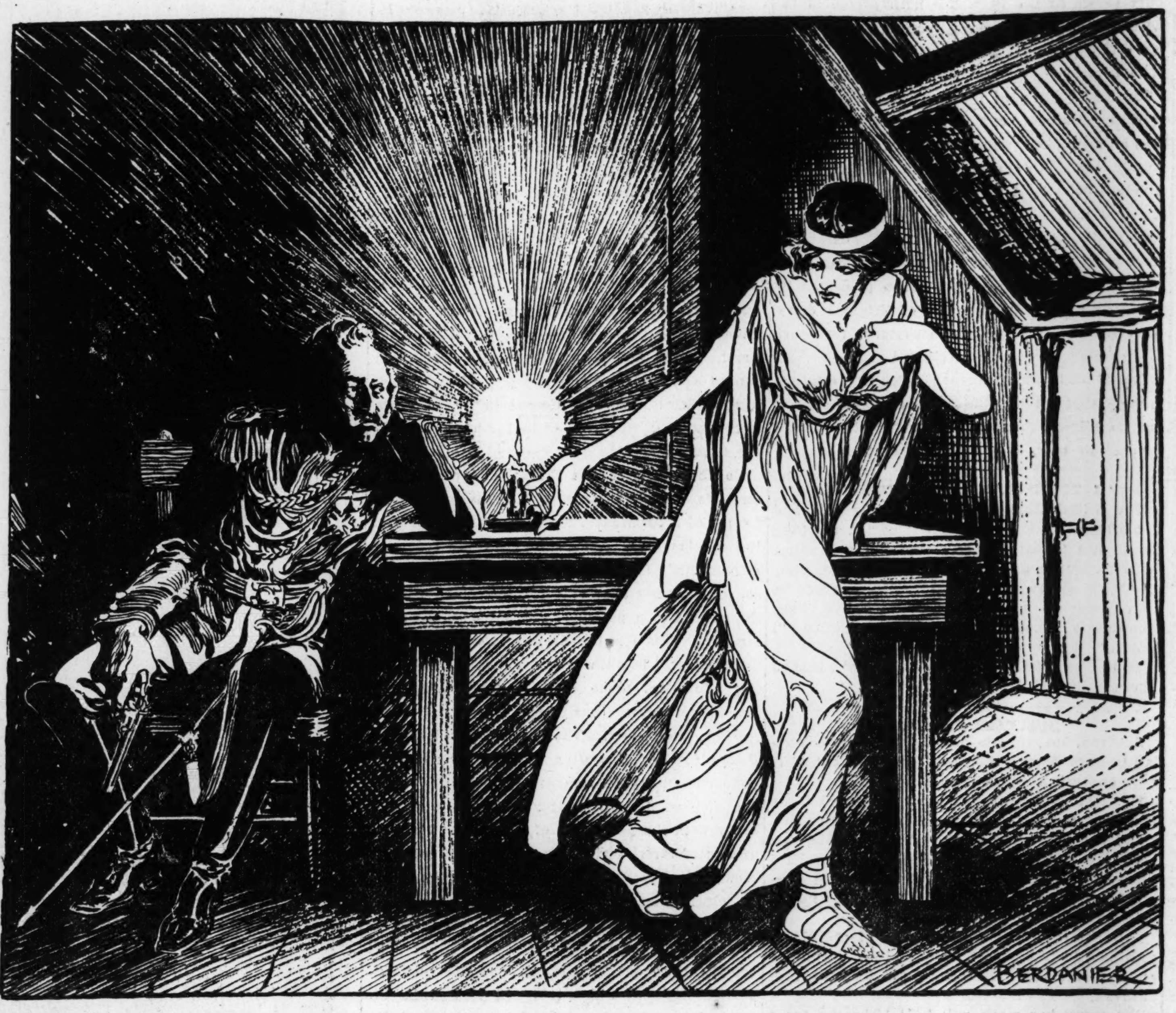

Culture, going out, lifts a pistol from the table and puts it in his hand. It is all she can do for her old friend. She goes away with shining eyes. The penny dip burns low. The great Emperor is lost in its shadows.—From the author's instructions to the stage manager.

CHARACTERS:
Emperor.
Chancellor.
Officer.
Spirit of Culture.

SCENE.

A bare chamber lighted by a penny dip which casts shadows. On a hard chair by a table sits an Emperor in thought. To him comes his Chancellor and an officer.

CHANCELLOR.

Your Imperial Majesty——

OFFICER.

Sire——

EMPEROR.

(The Emperor rises.) Is that the paper? (Indicating a paper in the Chancellor's hand.)

CHANCELLOR.

(Presenting it.) It awaits only your Imperial Majesty's signature.

OFFICER.

When you have signed that paper, Sire, the Fatherland will be at war with France and Russia.

EMPEROR.

At last, this little paper——

CHANCELLOR.

Not of the value of a bird's feather until it has your royal signature. The——

EMPEROR.

Then it will sing around the planet. The vibration of it will not pass in a hundred years. My friend, how still the world has grown since I raised this pen! All Europe's listening. Europe! That's Germany, when I have signed! And yet——

OFFICER.

Your Imperial Majesty is not afraid to sign?

EMPEROR.

(Flashing.) Afraid!

OFFICER.

(Abject.) Oh, Sire!

EMPEROR.

I am irresistible today. "Red blood boils in my beins. To me every open door is the gift of a world! I hear a thousand nightingales! I would eat all the elephants in Hindustan and pick my teeth with the spire of Strassburg Cathedral."

OFFICER.

That is the Fatherland today. Such as we are, that you have made us, each seeking to copy you in so far as man can repeat his Deity. It was you fashioned us into a sword, Sire, and now the sword must speak.

EMPEROR.

(Approvingly.) There the sword spoke, and yet the wise one said: "Take not your enemies together but separately, lest the meal go to them instead of to you." One at a time. (To Chancellor.) Why am I not a friend of Russia till France is cut of the way, or France's friend until the Bear is muzzled? That was your part.

CHANCELLOR.

For that I strove, but their mean minds suspected me. Sire, your signature!

EMPEROR.

What of Britain?

OFFICER.

(Intently.) This—The day, to which we have so often drunk, draws near!

EMPEROR.

The day! To the day! (All salute the day with their swords.) But when?

OFFICER.

Now, if she wants it!

EMPEROR.

There is no road to Britain—until our neighbors are subdued. Then, for us, there will be no roads that do not lead to Britain.

CHANCELLOR.

(Suavely.) Your Imperial Majesty, Britain will not join in just now.

EMPEROR.

If I was sure of that!

CHANCELLOR.

I vouch for it! So well we've chosen our time it finds her at issue with herself, her wild women let loose, her colonies ready to turn against her, Ireland aflame, the paltry British army sulking with the civic powers.

EMPEROR.

These wounds might heal suddenly if German bugles sounded. It is a land that in the past has done things.

OFFICER.

In the past, Your Imperial Majesty, but in the past alone lies Britain's greatness.

EMPEROR.

Yes, that's the German truth. Britain has grown dull and sluggish; a belly of a land, she lies overfed; no dreams within her such as keep Powers alive—and timid, too—without red blood in her, but in its stead a thick, yellowish fluid. The most she'll play for is her own safety. Pretend to grant her that and she'll seek her soft bed again. Britain's part in the world's making is done; "I was," her epitaph.

CHANCELLOR.

How well you know her, Sire. All she needs is some small excuse for saying, "I acted in the best interests of my money bags." That excuse I've found for her. I have promised in your name a secret compact with her, that if she stands aloof the parts of France we do not at present need we will not at present take.

EMPEROR.

A secret bargain over the head of France, her friend! Surely an infamous proposal.

CHANCELLOR.

The British Government will not think so. Trust me to know them, Sire. Your signature?

EMPEROR.

(Gleaming.) I can fling a million men within the week across the border by way of Alsace and Lorraine.

OFFICER.

(With a frown.) There are a hundred gates to open that way.

EMPEROR.

My guns shall open them.

OFFICER.

(With meaning.) You can think of no easier road, Sire?

EMPEROR.

I think of it night and day.

OFFICER.

One further north—through Belgium?

EMPEROR.

If I could dare! But no, that road is barred.

OFFICER.

(Misunderstanding.) On the contrary, Sire——

EMPEROR.

Barred by a fortress no gun of mine may bear against—by honor, by my plighted word.

OFFICER.

Yet, Sire——

EMPEROR.

(After hesitating.) No, no! I will not so stain my name.

CHANCELLOR.

I am with you, Sire, but I fear it will not be so with France. She has grown ironical. She will find the road through Belgium.

EMPEROR.

You seek to tempt me. She also signed the treaty.

CHANCELLOR.

Your Imperial Majesty judges others by yourself. I have private ground for fearing that in the greed for a first advantage France will call the treaty but a scrap of paper.

EMPEROR.

I think your private ground may be your own private newspaper.

CHANCELLOR.

She will say that necessity knows no law, or some such dastard words.

EMPEROR.

Belgium is no craven. She wil fight the betrayer.

CHANCELLOR.

France will hack her way through her.

EMPEROR.

My Chancellor, that is a hideous phrase.

CHANCELLOR.

I ask pardon, Sire. It came, somehow, pat to my lips.

OFFICER.

Your Imperial Majesty, the time passes. Will it please you to sign?

CHANCELLOR.

Bonaparte would have actcd quickly.

EMPEROR.

Bonaparte!

CHANCELLOR.

The paper, Sire.

EMPEROR.

Leave it now with me. Return in an hour and you shall have it signed.

OFFICER.

(Warningly.) The least delay——

CHANCELLOR.

Overmuch reflection——

EMPEROR.

I wish to be alone. (They retire respectfully, but anxious. He is left alone in thought.)

EMPEROR.

Even a King's life is but a day, and in his day the sun is only at its zenith once. This is my zenith; others will come to Germany, but not to me. The world pivots on me tonight. They said Bonaparte, coupling me with him. To dim Napoleon! Paris in three weeks—say four, to cover any chance miscalculation; Russia on her back in six, with Poland snapping at her, and then, after a breathing space we reach—the day! We sweep the English Channel, changing its name as we embark, and cross by way of Calais, which will have fallen easily into our hands, the British fleet destroyed—for that is part of the plan. Dover to London is a week of leisured marching, and London itself, unfortified and panic-stricken, falls in a day. Vae victic! I'll leave conquered Britain some balls to play with, so that there shall be no uprising. Next I carve America in great mouthfuls for my colonists, for now I strike the seas. It's all so docketed. I feel it's as good as done before I set forth to do it. Dictator of the world! And all for pacific ends. For once, the whole is mine. Welcome at last to the great desideratum, a universal peace. Rulers over all! God in heavens, I upon the earth—we two! (Raising his brows threateningly.) And there are still the Zeppelins! I'll sign!

(He sits in thought. He is very tired, and soon he is asleep. The lighting becomes strange; he dreams and we see his dream. The spirit of Culture appears, a noble female figure in white robes.)

EMPEROR.

Who's that?

CULTURE.

A friend. I am Culture, who has so long hovered well-placed over happy Germany.

EMPEROR.

(Who gives her royal honor.) A friend! A consort! I would hear you say, O Queen, that I have done some things for you.

CULTURE.

You have done much for me. I have held my head higher since you were added to the roll of sovereigns. I may have smiled at you at times, as when you seemed to think that you were the two of us in one, but as Kings go you have been a worthy King.

EMPEROR.

It was all done for you.

CULTURE.

So, for long, I thought. I looked up Germany's golden granaries, plucked from ground once barren; its busy mills and furnaces, its outstretching commerce and teeming people and noble seats of learning, all mellowing in the sun, and I heard you say they were dedicate to me and I was proud. You have honored me, my Emperor, and now I am here to be abased by you. All the sweet garments you have robed me in, tear them off me and send me naked out of Germany.

EMPEROR.

You would not have me sign?

CULTURE.

I warn you first to know yourself, you who have gloated in a looking glass too long.

EMPEROR.

I sign, so that Germany may be greater still, to spread your banner farther; thus I make the whole world cultured.

CULTURE.

My banner needs no such spreading. It has ever been your weakness to think that I have no other home save here in Germany. I have many homes, and the fairest is in France.

EMPEROR.

If that were true, Germany would care less for you.

CULTURE.

If that is true, I have never had a home in Germany. I am no single nation's servant, no single race's Queen. I am not of German make. My banner is already in every land on which you would place your heel. Culture spreads not by way of maiming freedom. I'll not have you say you fight for me. Find some other reason.

EMPEROR.

The jealousies of nations——

CULTURE.

All are guilty there. Jealousy, not love of money, is the root of all evil; that was a misprint. Yet I know of nothing those others want that is yours to give, save peace. What do you want of them? Bites out of each, and when they refuse to be dismembered you cry: "The blood be on their heads; they force me into war."

EMPEROR.

Germany must expand. That is her divine mission. I have it from on high.

CULTURE.

Your system of espionage is known to be tolerably complete.

EMPEROR.

All Germany is with me. I hold in leash the mightiest machine for war the world has forged.

CULTURE.

I have seen your legions, and all are with you. Never was a lord more trusted. O Emperor, does that not make you pause?

EMPEROR.

France invades little Belgium.

CULTURE.

Chivalrous France! Never! Emperor, I leave one last word to you at the parting of the ways. France, Russia, Britain, these are great opponents, but it is not they will bring the pillars of Germany down. Beware of Belgium!

(She goes. He is left in two minds. He crosses to sign. He flings down the pen. He strikes the bell. Chancellor and Officer reappear.)

CHANCELLOR.

Your Imperial Majesty has signed?

EMPEROR.

Thus. (He tears the paper.)

OFFICER.

Sire!

EMPEROR.

Say this to Russia, France and Britain in my imperial name: So long as they keep within their borders I remain in mine.

OFFICER.

But, Sire——

EMPEROR.

You know, as I do, that it is all they ask for.

CHANCELLOR.

You were the friend of Austria.

EMPEROR.

I'll prove it. Tell her from me that Servia has yielded on every point which doth become a nation and that Austria may accept her terms.

CHANCELLOR.

Nay, Sire——

EMPEROR.

And so, there will be no war.

OFFICER.

Sire, we beg——

EMPEROR.

These are my commands. (The have to go, chagrined, but deferential.)

EMPEROR.

The decision lay with me, and I said there shall be peace. That be my zenith! (He goes back to the chair; he sleeps peacefully; in the distance a bell tolls the Angelus, and suddenly this is broken by one boom of a great gun, which reverberates and should be startling. The spirit of Culture returns, now with a wound in her breast; she surveys him sadly.)

CULTURE.

Sleep on, unhappy King. (He grows restless.) Better to wake if even your dreams appall you. (He wakes and for a moment he scarcely understands that he has been dreaming; the realization is tragic to him.)

EMPEROR.

You! You have come here to mock me!

CULTURE.

Oh, no.

EMPEROR.

I dreamt there was no war. In my dream they came to me and I forbade the war. I saw the Fatherland smiling and prosperous, as it was before the war.

CULTURE.

It was you who made the war, O Emperor!

EMPEROR.

(Huskily.) Belgium?

CULTURE.

There is no Belgium now, but over what was Belgium there rests a soft light, as of a halo, and through it is a flaming sword.

EMPEROR.

I dreamt I had kept my plighted word to Belgium.

CULTURE.

It was you, O Emperor, who broke your plighted word and laid waste the land. In the lust for victory you violated even the laws of war which men contrive so that when the sword is sheathed they may dare again face their maker. Your way to Him is lighted now by smoldering spires and ashes that were once fair academic groves of mine, and you shall seek Him over roads cobbled with bones of innocents.

EMPEROR.

In my dream I thought England was grown degenerate and would not fight.

CULTURE.

She fought you where Crecy was, and Agincourt, and Waterloo, with all their dead to help her. The dead became quick in their ancient graves, stirred by the tread of the island feet and they cried out: "How is England doing?" The living answered the dead upon their bugles with the "All's well." England, O Emperor, was grown degenerate, but you, you have made her great.

EMPEROR.

France, Russia?

CULTURE.

They are here around your wars.

EMPEROR.

My people?

CULTURE.

I see none marching but men whose feet make no sound. Shades of your soldiers who pass on and on in never-ending lines.

EMPEROR.

Do they curse me?

CULTURE.

None curses; they all salute you as they pass. They have done your bidding.

EMPEROR.

The women curse me?

CULTURE.

Not even the women. They, too, salute you. You were their fatner and could do no wrong.

EMPEROR.

And you?

CULTURE.

I have come with this gaping wound in my breast to bid you farewell.

EMPEROR.

God cannot let my Germany be utterly destroyed.

CULTURE.

If God is with the allies, Germany will not be destroyed. Farewell. (She is going. She lifts a pistol from the table and puts it in his hand. It is all she can do for her old friend. She goes away with shining eyes. The penny dip burns low. The great Emperor is lost in its shadows.)

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Great Britain as Our Protector.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your report of Prof. Roland G. Usher's speech last evening before the Washington University Dental Alumni Association he makes the bold statement that "England always has been the protector of the United States" and that "the commercial policy of the United States will still have the protection of the British navy if England should remain the great sea power after the close of the war," and again that if England, as the result of her combination with the allies, should win the war now in progress in Europe, it would not be a bad policy for the United States to disband its army and dismantle its battleships.

Prof. Usher is credited with being well read in history and, perhaps, in his learned researches, has imbibed deeply from some secret wells of historical lore which do not flow for the ordinary individual, inasmuch as the common knowledge of the relations of this country with England does not agree with the history he teaches on the subject. What American does not know that England, the powerful "protector" of the small nations, in the Revolutionary War armed and equipped, in the words of Lord Chatham, "the wild and inhuman inhabitant of the woods, to wage the horrors of his barbarous wars" against the American patriots fighting against long odds for the liberties we now enjoy. England was probably "protecting" the infant republic when she destroyed its merchant marine, captured all Americans whom she found on the high seas and compelled them to fight for her against their own country, and when she gave the new city of Washington to the flames, burning the capital in the general conflagration during the war of 1812. She again showed her benign "protection" when she allowed, over the protests of the American Minister, the fitting out of the Alabama and other privateers in her ports to prey upon American commerce the destruction of which caused her unbounded joy, because a dangerous rival for the sea-power which was hers was removed for the time being. She objected to our fortifying the Panama Canal, very probably out of her deep interest for our welfare over which she had so "tenderly" watched during our infancy and adolescence.

It is most inspiring and helpful to our American spirit of independence to know we have been under the kindly wing and sheltering protection of England all these years, even when Andrew Jackson's keen-eyed sharpshooters were making gaps in the serried ranks of the red-coats at New Orleans.

Our language is English and most of our jurisprudence is derived from English sources, but there our interests end. Our blood is no longer Anglo-Saxon and the "call of the blood" does not appeal to us. America has not forgotten her treatment of us in the past and stronger arguments than flattering speeches and meaningless platitudes will have to be used before we are willing to disband our army and dismantle our navy to the tune of "Britannia rules the waves."

JAMES O'PHELAN.

What Do You Wear?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Such clothing should be worn as will keep the body comfortable when out of doors, says medical authority. If we were to do that we should get into the warmest furs in all intense cold. Well, in a day or two there might be a warm spell, and the body would soon find itself wrestling with a cold. It takes a wise man to know what to wear in a changeable climate.

UNWISE.

Prolonging the War.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If American people only would awaken to the fact that John Bull is rubbing his hands at the stupidity of the Yankees. They are rejoicing at the few millions of dollars which they are receiving for ammunition and which goes entirely to the few Eastern people to make them richer, and they don't realize that by sending war supplies they are prolonging the war and make our South and West miserable and poor. If Europe started this war, why does the United States help to continue it, and if it would not be so sad one could almost laugh, that one ship takes the stuff to kill the people and another to feed them, and the American people say we are the only people who are humane and carry out the biddings of Jesus. Japan is not doing her work for England for nothing. Some day she is going to ask for return payment and then our Yankee cousins will see what fools they were to sell their birthright for a mess of lentils.

Stop sending ammunition and you will stop the killing and starving of so many people in Europe and right here in our home. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan are certainly not looking to the welfare of the Solid South, but to the rich of the East.

MRS. R. W.

THE CITY'S GREAT VICTORY.

The opinion of the Missouri Supreme Court sustaining the city's right to impose the mill tax is a great victory for St. Louis.

The decision not only will make a sum in excess of $2,000,000 almost immediately available for municipal improvement and beautification, but will add a comfortable amount annually to city revenue in the future. The futility of the resistance to this just tax, a resistance in which every evasion and technicality known to the law was employed, is shown most impressively. Every court to which the issue has been presented in the course of a scandalously prolonged litigation has given judgment to the same effect, in the city's favor.

The withholding of the tax has been a cause of disappointment and hardship, but has not been entirely disadvantageous. Dissipation of the revenue from this source in expenditures for frivolous or at least temporary purposes has been rendered impossible. The arrears have accumulated until a total that will count in the execution of some ambitious plan of city betterment has been reached. To the object lesson presented in this case on the possibilities of litigious delay the strength of the present movement for court reform may largely be attributed.

One of St. Louis' important duties in the future is to see that not only the accumulation of arrears but the annual receipts from the special tax are devoted to wise, beneficial, worthy purposes.

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"I TOOK IT," SAYS GEORGE V.

The British Empire, which formerly only had a mortgage on Egypt though it owned the Suez Canal, has foreclosed and annexed the country. It thus acquires a tolerably expansive canal strip of 400,000 square miles. It uses many words in announcing its act when it might have been Americanly laconic and merely remarked "I took it."

To the long list of George V's titles will that of Pharaoh be added?

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"BUSINESS AS USUAL."

Sullivan, Mo., reports that a turkey hen belonging to Fred Barkley hatched 13 turkeys out of 14 eggs on Dec. 2, in an open field.

Her feet were cold—like those of a good many well shod and well housed men are these days.

But her heart was stout and warm. She saw her duty and did it, regardless of wars, hard times or anything else. We salute her, and commend her example to anybody that needs its inspiration.

Incidentally, Nebraska, boasting of the champion hen, Lady Laymore, is invited to have a look at Missouri's Lady Hatchmore, the turkey hen of Sullivan.

We think her mark will hold Nebraska for a while.

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T. R. IMPROVING.

The longer Col. Roosevelt stays out of public office the better judgment he exhibits

His refusal to lend himself to the stand-pat Republican scheme to stir the country and embarrass its foreign relations by launching a national defense issue for political purposes merits hearty commendation.

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LACK OF OCEAN CARRIERS.

The shipping which has been destroyed, interned or taken over for the exclusive transport of troops and military supplies is computed at a total of 5,000,000 tons.

Now, much of this was employed in the American trade, and to take its place American vessel interests have up to date transferred to our flag 101 ships of foreign registry, with a total tonnage of 361,000, much of it tonnage that would still have operated had it continued under its former flag. For every 13 tons of shipping of whose use the world is deprived by reason of the war, private enterprise in the United States has supplied one ton to sail the seas with all the privileges of neutral shipping.

The Government cannot raise merchant ships that have been sunk, but it can restore to the uses of commerce a great tonnage in interned ships which find it too perilous to sail the high seas under their own flags. Shall these vessels be put to work under the ship purchase bill, which will enable them to carry our products to market and bring back to us at cheap rates the things we need?

Or shall they be left to lie idle and rusting at their piers?

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UTAH'S YOUNG TORCHBEARERS.

Joseph Smith of New York founded the Mormon Church in 1830. He was slain by an Illinois mob in 1844. When the main body of the Mormons moved west to Utah under Brigham Young's leadership, the second Joseph Smith, son of the founder, repudiating Young's cardinal doctrine of polygamy, seceded with a fraction of the membership and established the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints at Independence, Mo. The death of this Joseph Smith, a few days ago, revives interest in the vivid patch which the Mormon movement placed upon the scroll of Western history. His son, Frederick Smith, will succeed him.

Joseph F. Smith, nephew of the founder, is the present head of the original Church of Latter Day Saints—the main body of the Mormons. His son, Joseph Smith III, is in training for the prophet's mantle. This third Joseph Smith, in the far western line of succession, is a handsome, vigorous youth in his early twenties. He is the nearest to a hereditary prince that this country can exhibit, and he looks the part.

The Mormon Church has one custom other organizations might profitably copy. It sends—at their parents' expense—300 to 400 of its picked young men each year to foreign countries, nominally to look after the foreign missions, actually to acquire and bring home the best ideas—industrial, agricultural, political or otherwise, that may be learned in those countries. One studies dairy breeds in Holland; another specializes in horses in Belgium; another, preparing for a city career, absorbs the organization and philosophy of modern city government in the Scotch and German cities; yet another uses his leisure to become proficient in music or painting or education. Imagine the leavening impetus imparted to Mormon communities and to the Mormon group as a whole by the return each year of 300 to 400 of their ablest young men, all with broadened social vision and each ambitious to improve or enrich in some particular the life of his home folks.

Consul R. J. Thompson, long at Hanover, now at Aachen in the heart of the western war zone, wrote a report on these young men. He knew many of them; on one occasion saw a hundred or more of them assembled on the Fourth of July to play baseball. He says they are, collectively, the finest group of Americans to be found in Europe—clean, manly, high-toned, hard working, with a definite constructive purpose in view. And he ventures the prediction that within a generation or two Utah will become the most highly civilized State in the Union as the result of their contributions to its life of the best to be found in all foreign lands.

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NO FILIBUSTERING ON PARKWAY.

The parkway became the object of official effort almost immediately after the new charter became operative on Aug. 29. The last city hall hurdle, approved by the upper house of the Municipal Assembly, was surmounted on Dec. 18.

As was hoped, it has become the first conspicuous object lesson on the possibilities of direct, speedy action under the new municipal powers conferred on the people. Are certain other general powers conferred in recent years to be put to unworthy uses in further hindering the improvement?

No doubt can be felt that the Municipal Assembly's action represents the judgment and desires of a formidable majority of St. Louisans. But a minority of the people with the enlarged responsibility for public policies with which they are now invested have the means of subjecting the project to a period of further delay and obstruction. Such a use of the direct legislation devices would be akin to the use which filibustering minorities make of their prerogatives in legislative bodies. Small hope could exist of defeating the project. The motive would be the ill natured one of causing the maximum of postponement and inconvenience.

A step so disappointing would be out of harmony with the new spirit of St. Louis. The new powers of direct legislation are brought into disrepute when they are employed so manifestly for an obstruction that can hardly be more than dilatory at best. The aim should be to complete the necessary legal preliminaries and begin work on the changes the earliest possible moment. The employment which this will furnish for St. Louis labor should not be delayed by a single unnecessary day.

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REBELLION IN ICELAND.

Another of the "little peoples" has flung its glove in the face of a greater, its would-be master.

Little Iceland, like big St. Louis and the green Isle of Erin, wants home rule. It is a natural desire of freemen everywhere.

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A COMPLIMENT FROM PITTSBURG.

A good boy with dirty neck and ears is not altogether alluring. His integrity may be unimpeachable, his habits above reproach, his industry admirable. He may be amiable, kind, agreeable in most respects. But the want of that proximity to godliness which Preacher John Wesley emphasized is fatal to charm—however we may love the dirty boy.

What is true of a boy is true of a city with dirty neck and ears. Milton would not have apostrophized Athens, nor would Longfellow have called Venice "White Swan of Cities," if Athens and Venice had been as dirty as—let us say Pittsburg. No poet would ever call Pittsburg . . .

"A city as lovely as seems
To some bard in his dreams
The soul of his latest love ditty."

But a Byron might write of it as he did of London: "A mighty mass of brick and smoke and shipping, dirty and dusty," or a Thompson might call Pittsburg "the city of dreadful night."

What a dirty little town Pittsburg is! It is dirtier than Cincinnati. Its smoke consumers don't consume, its sky is but a belching flume, its atmosphere a sooty spume—O Pittsburg!

If we were not mindful of the pot's impoliteness to the kettle we would call Pittsburg black. Far be it from us to throw any more dirt unnecessarily on Pittsburg. We are moved to these candid observations only by the fact that a citizen and old-time resident of Pittsburg, who is visiting in St. Louis, declares that he "likes the atmosphere of St. Louis and feels perfectly at home here."

Possibly His Satanic Majesty would appreciate that as a flattering tribute to the metropolis of Perdition, coming from a newly arrived Pittsburger; but his kind words rather pall on the ears of St. Louis—if we may use such a darkly suggestive term as pall in connection with St. Louis' ears.

And that brings us back to where we started—the urban neck and ears are vital items. A city's exterior cleanliness is quite as important as its inward and spiritual grace. Even the whited sepulcher had one redeeming feature. There is no reason answerable to civic intelligence why St. Louis should invite well-meant compliments from Pittsburg. There is no reason in nature or physics why St. Louis should not eventually earn the blandishments of Spotless Town.

IT IS A COMPARATIVELY SIMPLE MATTER OF DISPOSING OF THE SMOKE. WHOSE BUSINESS IS THIS—BESIDES THE SMOKE INSPECTOR'S? WHAT IS BEING DONE TOWARDS IT? WHAT IS THE PROGRESS AND WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS?

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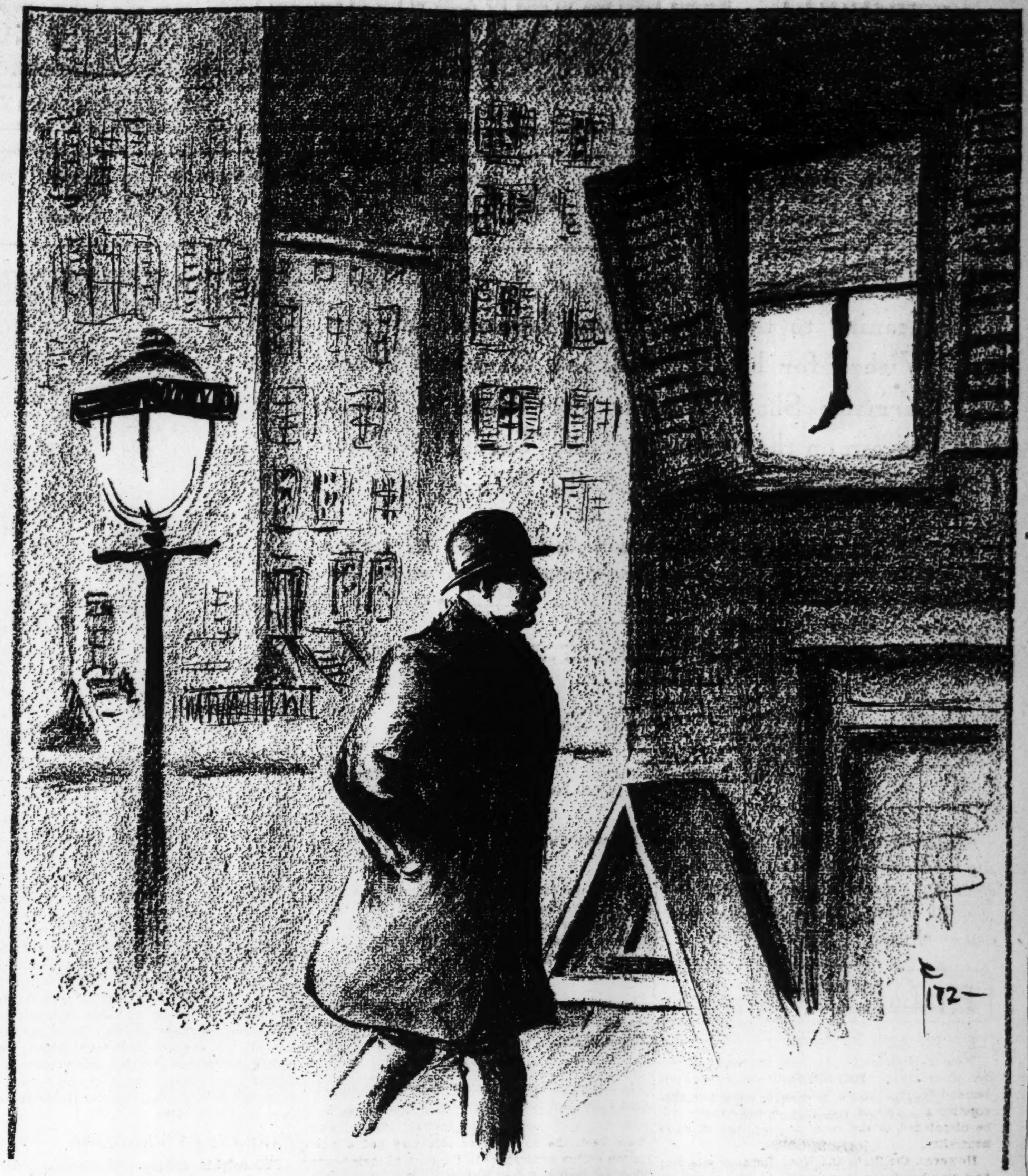
DREADNOUGHT WON'T DO.

We do not allude to the ship but to its name. We have no doubt the huge fighting machine will be needed so long as fighting navies are retained. But its name is misleading. We suggest, as a compliment to the German language, that the dreadnought hereafter be known as the dreadnothingbutsubmarines.



YOU CAN BE HER SANTA CLAUS.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

MR. ANTWINE ON ARMAMENT.

MR. ANTWINE dropped his newspaper and sighed in the depths of his Winter beard.

"I have just been reading what different people say about our unpreparedness for war," he said. "There seems to be some disposition not to be quite fair. As I understood it, we were rather going in for peace. We were not consequently increasing the size of our navy, our army was in statu quo, and we were looking for other countries to follow our lead. Nobody was particularly quarreling with this policy, and everything was all right when war suddenly broke out among the Powers of Europe. Up to that time anyone on either side of the question was in a fair way to win.

"Inasmuch as the situation changed with great suddenness and violence, it is too much to expect of the defenders of our country that they could muster in a few days enough ships and soldiers to make us feel quite safe. It would probably have been equally embarrassing if the Powers of Europe had suddenly disarmed. We would similarly have been caught in a comparatively warlike condition, and what would have been said of our waste in war craft and barracks would have been quite as violent as anything we are saying now.

"The investigation of our defenses will, no doubt, prove them to be about what we knew they were and planned to have them. It is true that Col. Roosevelt has oftentimes told us we were mistaken, and that Congressman Hobson has done little else in the last four or five years but cry 'The Japs!' Nevertheless, the country at large has felt that we ought not to do anything much in that line until Europe indicated her own intentions, and the Colonel and Congressman were no more than stirring up one another. Now that Europe has indicated her intentions, I imagine we shall do whatever is necessary. Our navy will be increased, and our army will be enlarged and improved to the point of prudence. That anyone is to blame but ourselves, I very much doubt. It certainly was not Mr. Wilson's fault, nor does any especial onus rest upon Secretary Daniels. We were all asleep, blissfully dreaming of peace, and it did us credit."

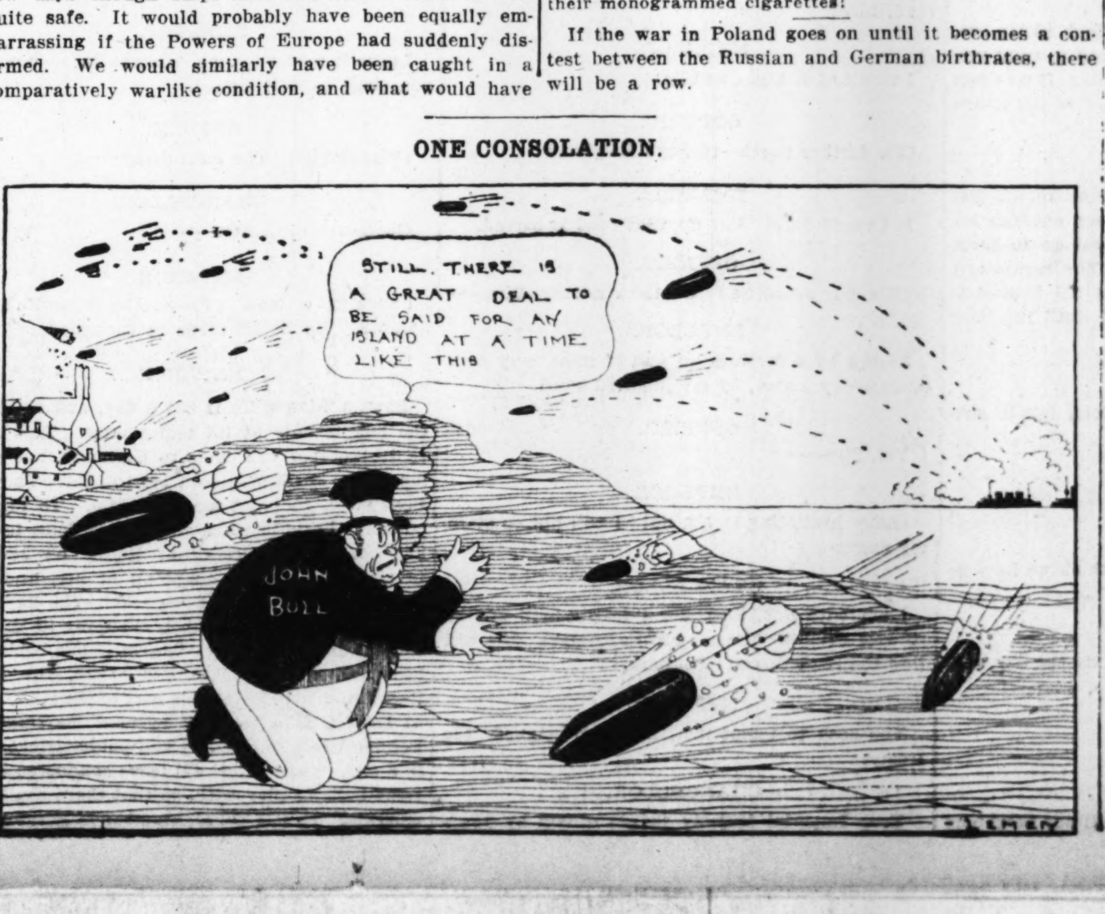
First German Officer (watching the Russian army beating it over the distant landscape): Where do you suppose they are going?

Second German Officer: Can't say, I am sure: they may be going back to vodka.

Troops opposed to one another in the trenches along the Aisne are beginning to swap tobacco. Now if the Kings opposed to one another would get to swapping their monogrammed cigarettes!

If the war in Poland goes on until it becomes a contest between the Russian and German birthrates, there will be a row.

ONE CONSOLATION.


STILL, THERE IS A GREAT DEAL TO BE SAID FOR AN ISLAND AT A TIME LIKE THIS
JOHN BULL

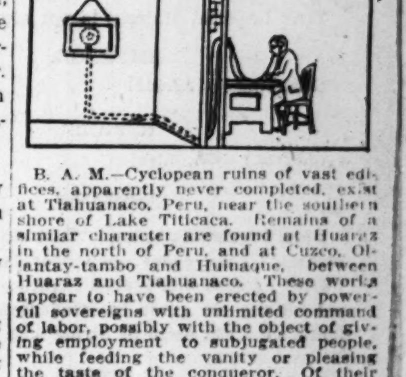
ANSWERS TO QUERIES

SOUTHWESTERN READER.—Burial permit dates in office of Registrar of Vital Statistics, 10 Municipal Bldg.

LONESOME.—Amber Beads: Rub with whiting and water or oil and finish with brisk friction with flannel cloth. Take care; beads become very hot and electrified and may break. Amateur is likely to spoil fine set. (We have no personal knowledge of goitre cure by amber.)

B. D. I.—You should not have relied upon statements of the party and have no recourse in event of foreclosure of deed of trust for nonpayment of principal coming due next month. All that is left to do is get busy and raise the money or make arrangements elsewhere to make a new loan to care for the old. Custom is for seller of farm to have furnished abstract to date, but the same hinges upon what agreement you had in reference thereto.

I.—Possibly this illustration of a dictograph may interest you.



B. A. M.—Cyclopean ruins of vast edifices, apparently never completed, exist at Tiahuanaco, Peru, near the southern shore of Lake Titicaca. Remains of a similar character are found at Huaraz in the north of Peru, and at Cuzco, Ollantay-tambo and Huinaque, between Huaraz and Tiahuanaco. These works appear to have been erected by powerful sovereigns with unlimited command of labor, possibly with the object of giving employment to subjugated people, while feeding the vanity or pleasing the taste of the conqueror. Of their origin nothing is historically known. It is probable, however, that the settlement of the Cuzco valley and district by the Incas, or "people of the sun," took place some 300 years before Pizarro landed in Peru. The world has nothing to show in the way of stone cutting and fitting to equal the skill and accuracy displayed in the Inca structures of Cuzco. As workers in metals and as potters they displayed infinite variety of design, while as cultivators and engineers they excelled their European conquerors.—Ency. Britan.

MORAN.—French menu terms: Potage (po-tahje)—general term for all kinds of soup. Pate—Small pies in which is served oysters, meat or some sort of creamed mixture. Puree—Vegetables or meat reduced by boiling to a thick pulp, and then thinned with a liquid until it is of the consistency of thick soup. Souffle (soo-flay)—Very light omelets or puff, which may be sweet or savory. Ragout (ra-goo)—Stew made of almost any kind of meat and vegetables, the kind giving it a particular name. Usually this stew is flavored with wine just before serving. Roux (roo)—Cooked mixture of butter and flour used for thickening soups and gravies. Glace—Water ice. Glace sometimes means iced, used as an adjective. Jardiniere (jar-din-yehr)—Is a fashion of cooking vegetables in their own juices. They are cut into fancy shapes. Alose a la Americaine—Shad, American style. Asperges Froides Vinaigrette—Cold asparagus, vinegar sauce. Bifteck grillee Maitre d'Hotel—Broiled beefsteak, spread with a sauce of creamed butter, parsley, lemon juice and seasonings. Cassava Bread—Thin cakes made of tapioca (cassava) and water. These are imported in pasteboard boxes, holding two dozen each, price 25 cents. They are toasted, buttered and served hot at 5 o'clock tea, or with cheese at the close of dinner. Dejeuner—Luncheon or breakfast. Oeufs Polignac—Eggs cooked in timbale molds, sprinkled with chopped truffles. Served with Hollandaise sauce. Fromage—Cheese. Mousse—Moss, froth, or foam. A hot, cold or frozen mixture made frothy and porous by the use of beaten cream or whites of eggs.

THE MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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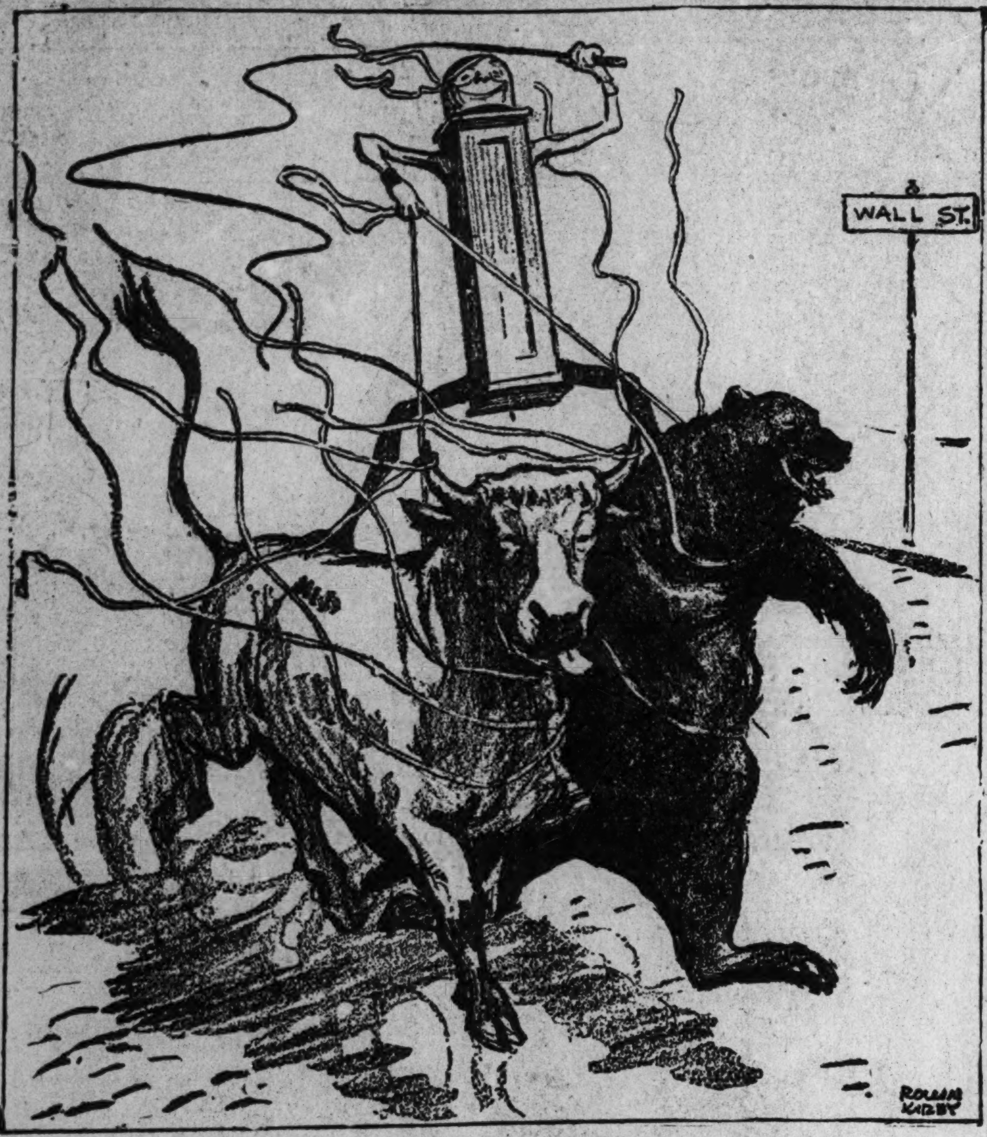


THEY'RE OFF!

—Rollin Kirby in New York World.

Enforce Panama Canal Neutrality

LET US BE CAUTIOUS.

New York Herald: Colonel Goethals, Governor of the canal zone, has continued making his demand for destroyers with such insistence that possibly a couple of that type of war vessels will be dispatched to the canal to help him preserve neutrality.

However, the State and Navy Departments may be acting hastily in thus acceding to Col. Goethals' requests. He is a rash youth, perchance, and it might be better to select a seasoned and conservative master mariner from Smug Harbor, put him in command of the Piffle and send him to the isthmus to use his discretion.

GOETHALS NEEDS SHIPS.

Washington Times: Colonel Goethals needs two fast patrol vessels and has asked for them. He has not suggested that he wanted to make war on any foreign Power. There is no reason to suspect that he wants to attempt it. The most casual familiarity with the work of the revenue cutter service must suggest a myriad of ways in which the Governor of the zone could use fast patrol vessels, especially at a time when the navies of two or three nations are making the canal more or less a maneuvering center. It is of the greatest importance that neutrality shall be maintained rigorously in such a vitally significant section of the globe. It is necessary that at the beginning of administering the canal the vigor and capacity of this nation be demonstrated. The man on the job ought to know what instruments he needs.

USE FORCE IF NECESSARY.

Washington Post: The United States must look sharply and walk circumspectly in order to avoid trouble with the nations at war. The only way in which it can keep out of difficulty is to treat all belligerents exactly alike. It should give them all the use of the canal on equal terms, and it should deny to any one of them any advantage over any other.

The violation of the President's proclamation of neutrality, if it occurred, calls for an immediate disavowal and apology by the British Government. The commander of the offending vessel should be disciplined. If such an act were palliated, it might not be long before British warships would attempt to make the Panama Canal a naval base and its water a harbor for warships.

The United States is not Belgium. Its neutrality is its shield against war. Its right to refrain from taking sides, and its right to keep the canal from being misused, are rights that cannot be permitted for a moment to be questioned by any nation. If a protest against such misuse should not be effective, the use of force would be justified by the American people.

NEUTRALITY MEANS NEUTRALITY.

Pittsburg Press: Nothing seems more improbable, at this writing, than that the violation of the neutrality of the Panama Canal or the canal zone by English ships will result in any serious misunderstanding between the United States and Great Britain. There appears to be no doubt of the fact—that is, of the actual violation of neutrality. The Australian collier Mallina, sailing under the British flag and coaling British warships, is the latest offender, but by no means the only one. Col. Goethals, Governor of the zone, has been compelled by the frequency of the violations, to lay the facts before the Government at Washington and request that two or more swift torpedo boat destroyers be placed at his disposition to do patrol duty and overhaul any vessels of belligerent nations attempting to set at defiance the canal regulations.

The American people will not take alarm from this incident or draw from it conclusions which sober consideration of all the circumstances does not justify. The fleets of the warring Powers are subject to the very human temptation to avail themselves of the canal zone as a supply depot and coaling station if the United States does not object. And perhaps the British officers who have been the most recent offenders had a mistaken notion somewhere in the back of their heads that as against Great Britain or the other allies the prohibitions of such use did not apply. If some such notion has existed, an end will speedily be put to it by the measures Col. Goethals recommends. And presumably his request will be granted promptly. Neutrality means neutrality The United States, which owns the canal, has solemnly declared its intention to keep it neutral in the strictest sense in any and every war except one in which we ourselves, the owners, may be engaged. There is no reason to doubt that the declaration will be made good.

SOVEREIGNTY THREATENED.

Washington Times: News reports from the zone indicate, however, that there are going to be some embarrassments in managing the canal, because of the division of authority and sovereignty. Panama is a sovereign state, and it is stated that already complaints have been made to the British Minister to Panama, concerning British violations of canal regulations. Thus Panama comes in as an intermediary between the United States, which owns the canal, and the people who use it. Sooner or later this condition will become impossible. Panama has a rather ill-defined and nominal concern as a sovereign; but it is the United States that must emplace big guns and provide naval force to protect the great work. Col. Goethals' demand for some destroyers to do scout work in the effort to enforce neutrality regulations does not by any means indicate that embarrassing complications with any of the warring countries are in sight; but it does suggest that this country needs to be strict and insistent in exercising its authority.

Railroad Earnings

Washington Times: Forty-five railroads have reported for November a decrease of more than $16,000,000 of gross earnings from the corresponding month last year. These are the lowest gross earnings of these roads since the year of 1908, following the panic in the late fall of 1907.

In 1906, eight years ago, the gross earnings of those roads for November were nearly $22,000,000 more than this year. In 1905, nine years ago, they were nearly $6,000,000 more.

For the 11 months ending with November of the year before the panic of 1907, the gross earnings of those roads were $900,355,234, as against $754,669,473 for the 11 months of this year of 1914—or a loss in gross earnings for the present period of not far from $150,000,000.

Meanwhile, labor costs have gone up, equipment has gone up, supplies have gone up, taxes have gone up, the cost of borrowing capital for extensions and improvements has gone up—every single thing, except traffic rates, save here and there to a negligible degree, has gone up.

The great railroads of the United States are not bankrupt. But the best, along with the worst already thrown into the hands of receivers, cannot pay their way if, when all their costs of doing business soar to higher and higher levels, they are not permitted to get more revenue.

"Safety First" on Mexican Border

THE DEADLY "STRAY" BULLET.

St. Joseph News Press: Since the beginning of the siege of Naco, Sonora, a total of 52 persons have been killed on the American side by "stray" bullets fired across the border. This is a larger casualty list than attended several of the principal battles of the Spanish-American War, when the only bullets that strayed were those which failed to find a human mark.

The Mexican commanders do not show the proper spirit in this matter of repeated "accidents." There is a shiftiness in their conduct which is hardly consistent with good faith, and Carranza even goes so far as to place a part of the blame on the victims of the mishaps, charging them with a kind of contributory negligence, or "imprudent curiosity," as he terms it. Evidently it is his impression that Americans should take to their cyclone cellars while Mexicans are fighting. But the woman who was shot in the back yesterday by a bullet which pierced the wall of her house could hardly be accused of "imprudent curiosity."

A SPANKING NEEDED.

Atlanta Constitution: One of the most perplexing and aggravating phases of the perennial Mexican problem is revived by the action of Mexican factions in firing across the border and wounding American soldiers and civilians. The President has sent more troops to Arizona, and it is intimated that he is becoming thoroughly exasperated with the recurrence of these border affairs.

He well may be. At times it is borne in on the American citizen of normal disposition that our attitude of patience toward our Mexican brethren is being misconstrued. We lose men and money in their cause and in place of gratitude at forbearance they seem to feel immunity to repeat the offense.

The remedy in the present instance appears to be a sound spanking. Notice has already been served upon the perpetual factions to do their fighting elsewhere than in close proximity to the frontier. They owe that much at least to the extraordinary courtesy and self-control of the United States. If the warning is not heeded, then examples should be made of two or three of the more careless leaders. If we are to sustain all the expense and responsibility of enforcing the Monroe Doctrine, and protecting Mexico and Latin America from Europe, it seems that we should have some reciprocal rights and privileges in the premises.

CARRANZA'S MEDDLING.

Philadelphia Ledger: If General Carranza wishes to provoke further American intervention in the affairs of his troubled country, he is going about it in the right way. The United States will not consent to the continued fighting of Mexican battles in the border towns, with the accompanying danger to noncombatant American in their own houses in their own country. If the Mexicans must fight, they must do it where they will not endanger the lives of Americans. There is no doubt, either, that the country would sustain the President in the use of whatever force may be necessary to keep the border clear of belligerents.

Carranza announces, however, that he will regard the use of force for such a purpose as a hostile act, and will resent it. This means that if we should try to make the Constitutionalists do their fighting somewhere else they would fight us instead of the supporters of Villa and Gutierrez. It would also mean their annihilation, for they would be beset by the Villaistas on one side and by Gen. Bliss' troops on the other. Washington knows how properly to weigh Carranza's declarations, and this one, under all the circumstances, is hardly heavy enough to pull Gen. Bliss' troops across the border.

MEXICO'S WAR AGAINST US.

Pittsburg Press: As long as the State Department at Washington is even nominally in the keeping of William Jennings Bryan and as long, too, as the Navy Department is being supervised by that almost eminent peace-at-any-price advocate, Josephus Daniels, there need be no fear that jingoistic sentiment, so called, will ever get into the saddle at Cabinet meetings. The danger is, rather, that the policy of watchful waiting will be carried to such a reckless extreme as to lay national interests wide open to wanton attack by anybody dishonorable enough to take advantage of our official pusillanimity.

Take the Mexico situation, for example. American soldiers and American civilians are being shot down at Naco, Ariz., by bullets sent across the border from the camps of the rival Mexican bands of guerillas. And when the United States Government protests the guerilla chiefs warn us that if our soldiers reply to the volleys Mexico will consider it a hostile act. That is, "Mexico" insists that firing volleys from the south of the Rio Grande is a peaceful right, and that war only begins when we fire back. The truth is that the war is now in progress and will END only when we fire back. It is time that the lives of American citizens be protected from foreign attack ON OUR OWN SOIL, at any rate.

51 CASUALTIES IN NACO.

New York Tribune: Only fifty-one persons in Naco, Ariz., have been struck by bullets flying across the Mexican border. Some of those hit have been United States soldiers, some residents of the Arizona village which lies, by no fault of its own, in the Hill-Maytorena fire zone. Only 51—which must be about the total of the casualties of the two Constitutionalist factions fighting on the other side of the boundary.

What is the limit of American killed and wounded which must be reached before Mr. Bryan and President Wilson think it worth while to interfere? We are told that a diplomatic representative of the administration got Acting President Gutierrez out of a sickbed and induced him to sign an order directing the cessation of firing across the border. But firing hasn't ceased yet. The Maytorena and Hill forces do not seem to attach much importance to anything which a provisional President in Mexico City may say, nowadays.

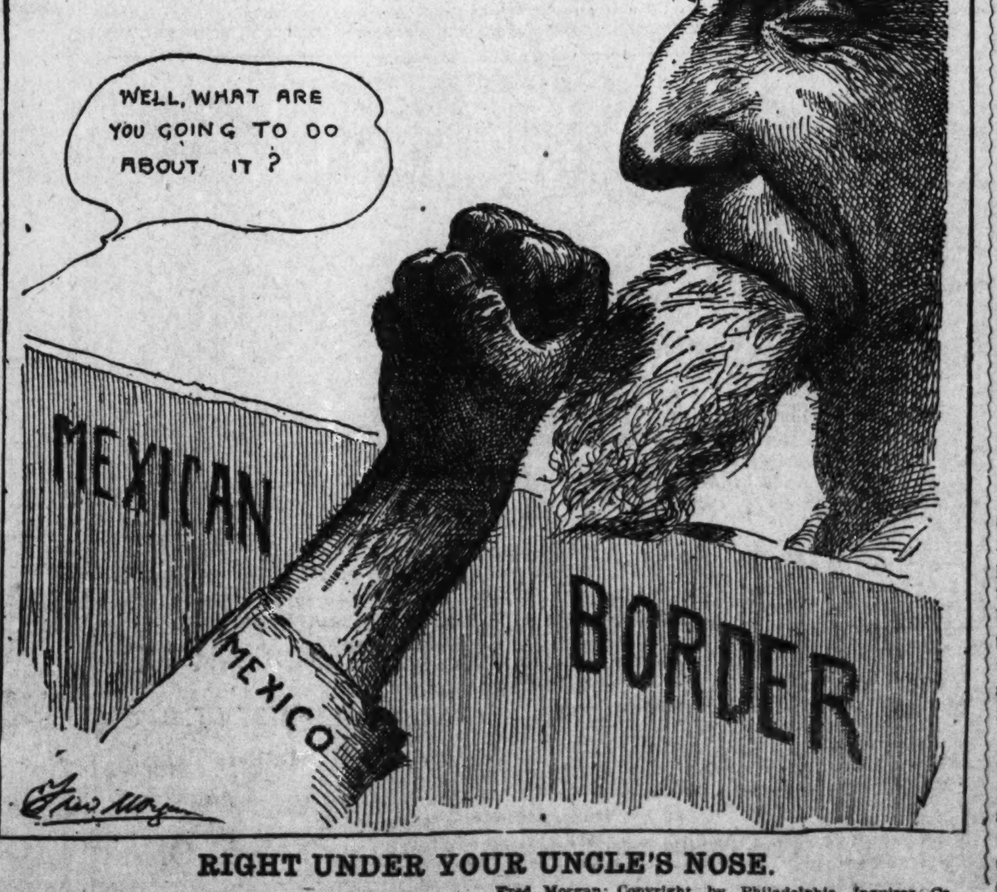
There are three batteries of United States artillery at Naco, and they could stop the killing and wounding of Americans in short order. What is the limit of the administration's patience? American lives in Mexico have been held pretty cheap for the last 18 months. Are the lives of Americans living in the United States to be sacrificed indefinitely to the license of the Mexican factions?

CARRANZA'S INGRATITUDE.

Atlanta Constitution: All that the State Department asked of the two factions at Naco was that they transfer their scene of operations to a point sufficiently remote from the border not to endanger the lives of American citizens. The faction of which Gutierrez is the nominal head has agreed to abide by the American request. Carranza declares that it is not his troops that are doing the firing, and that an invasion of Mexican soil by American soldiers to push the contenders further back, such as is contemplated, will be considered an "unfriendly" act.

Unless Carranza is playing politics in the matter, it is doubtful if he can appreciate the meaning of the term "friendly." Had it not been for the kindly offices and influence of the United States, actively expressed, Carranza would never have reached Mexico City, never have had his opportunity there, which he fumbled, and never have had Vera Cruz upon which to fall back.

It would be interesting to really understand the Mexican viewpoint in this matter. Is it the conception of the various factions that the people of the border towns shall quietly be shot at, wounded and killed, while irresponsible bands squabble out their differences? They have the whole of Mexico in which to contend. And yet, for the sake of a little strategic advantage of a conjectural nature, the man who assumedly controls a large body of the Mexicans is willing to forget the almost unprecedented role played by this country, its expenditures of lives and millions.


WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
MEXICAN
BORDER
MEXICO
Fred Morgan

RIGHT UNDER YOUR UNCLE'S NOSE.

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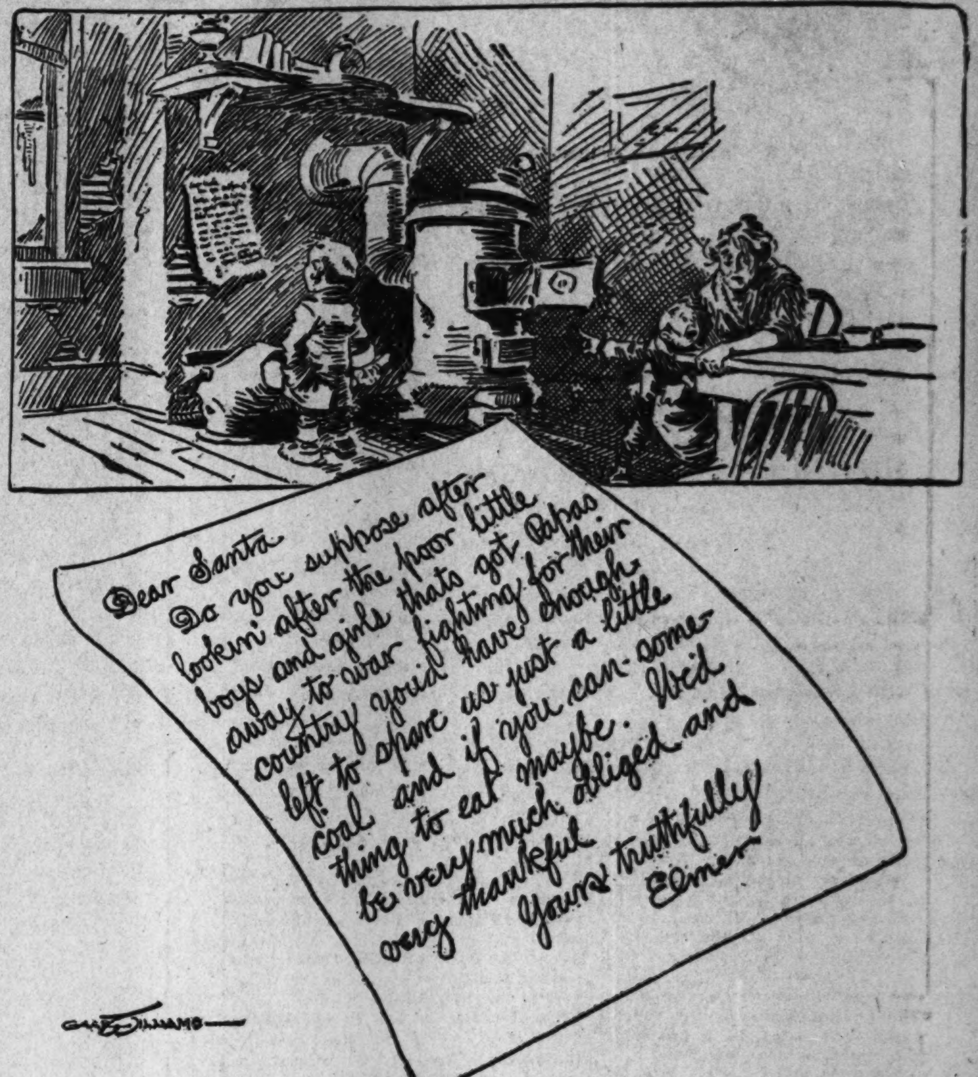
Dear Santa
Do you suppose after
lookin' after the poor little
boys and girls thats got Papas
away to war fighting for their
country you'd have enough
left to spare us just a little
coal and if you can-some-
thing to eat maybe. We'd
be very much obliged and
very thankful
Yours truthfully
Elmer
GAAR WILLIAMS

—Williams in the Indianapolis News.

Current Comment at Home and Abroad

A LITTLE OBJECT LESSON.

New York Herald: Senator Works of California proposes that the United States Government prohibit the sale by American manufacturers of munitions of war to any belligerent nation. Of course, if we were to adopt such a policy we would hope to see our example followed by other nations—and certainly we could not object to their doing so.

Suppose, just by way of illustration (name deleted by censor) armies were to take possession of California and other Pacific coast states, as might easily be done if the American fleet had been disposed of. With (deleted by censor) in control of the passes commanding all approaches to the coast states, how long does Mr. Works think it would take to prepare and equip an army on this side of the Rockies sufficiently strong to have a fighting chance of dislodging them—say an army of 250,000 soldiers of all arms—if the equipment of such an army were entirely dependent upon the output of American factories?

Some army officers who have studied this as a "problem" have placed the minimum time at one year and a half. Others believe it would take considerably longer.

Would Mr. Works and his constituents enjoy such an experience in "watchful waiting"?

AMERICA AS PEACEMAKER.

Indianapolis News: The Cologne Gazette says that the possibility of this country playing an important part in the conclusion of peace is not acceptable to Germany, that our "peace movement is not inspired by Germany," and is of doubtful service to that land. "Germans must look at the fact that America can not be an arbitrator between England and Germany." Seeing that we have not offered to be such arbitrator this seems to be premature. The Gazette gives its reason that our "neutrality is indifferent and on the whole has been favorable to Great Britain." Just a day or two ago an English newspaper declared that our neutrality was hostile to Great Britain. Passion is yet so heated that neither combatant recognizes anyone as absolutely fair as between them. All that America has done is to range herself on the side of peace and keep neutral among all the warring Powers. When the time comes they can select Switzerland, Denmark or Scandinavian countries to hold the balance for the award. It is not a duty that we crave, for we well know that any country that occupies that delicate position will be abused and perhaps incur the lasting enmity of any Powers that do not get just what they want.

The Cologne Gazette explains that it cherishes no feeling of enmity against America because it is "friendly to Great Britain," saying that "Great Britain is America's motherland and that it is natural," but that for this very reason it fears prejudice, and "we must in a friendly but firm manner reject America as an arbitrator."

It would be well to have waited until we had made such an offer.

LOADING STREET CARS.

Washington Times: Out in Detroit, where they are always willing to try a new idea with a promise of good results, the street car managers have placed fare collectors on a number of important traffic corners, to collect fares before passengers board the cars. The scheme is so managed that the passengers make change and pay in advance; when their car stops they are able to climb aboard at both ends, and to avoid the exasperating delays of the P. A. Y. E. operation.

The scheme is said to have given much satisfaction, making it possible to fill the cars in much less time, and thus improve service as well as the comfort of travelers.

As between this plan, which makes it possible to use both ends of the car and hasten the loading operation, and the method represented by the middle-entrance dreadnought cars used on some lines in this town, the advantage would seem to be decidedly with the Detroit idea. It should be worth trying, anyhow. The use of collectors would be necessary at only a few points of heavy traffic, and the increased mileage cars would make would probably compensate for the cost of the collectors.

EVE'S GROWING GRAVE.

London Chronicle: Jeddad, which was wrongly reported to have been bombarded by a British cruiser, is a most important town for the entire human race, apart from being the principal landing place for pilgrims to Mecca. Just outside the city is buried Eve. The reputed mother of mankind, like a good Moslemah, lies with her feet towards Mecca. Her grave has gradually grown in size, and is now of huge dimensions. Burton calculated that our first parent "measured 120 paces from head to waist and 80 from waist to heel, and must have presented the appearance of a duck." Probably the reason why the modern lover still uses that word as a term of endearment.

REALISM IN THE NURSERY.

Philadelphia Ledger: Is the doll face done for? Not on ladies, of course—that were too much to hope—but at any rate on dolls. "God has given you one face," says Hamlet to the doll designers, "and you make yourselves another." The simpering, pudgy sweetness of fat cheeks and fat foreheads and teeth like a picket fence has been thrust upon children year after year as a model of feminine perfection, until one can hardly blame the way young ladies have taken to imitating it, between 18 and 22.

But that is over now. Realism has invaded the nursery. The toy shops are full of real baby dolls. They have a jolly sort of every-day kiddishness about them. Rolypoly and a bit gawky, they look very much like an infant at its most investigating age, and with a subtle insight into the wishywashy frame of mind behind the baby-doll face, the makers call them "character" babies. Hooray for character!

Pointed Paragraphs

Carranza might simplify the situation by taking his whiskers to some quiet retreat and stroking them for inspiration to write his reminiscences.—Atlanta Constitution.

The late Sereno Payne, like many another man before him, achieved distinction by the simple but infallible expedient of knowing one thing extremely well.—Chicago Herald.

Notwithstanding Dr. Eliot's declaration that Mr. Rockefeller saved his money, a good many people may continue to suspect that he has been saving theirs.—Indianapolis News.

Connecticut has abolished the word convict because "it grates on a man with brutal force," but then, for that matter, so does a blackjack or a piece of gaspipe.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The admission of Sienkiewicz as an honorary member of the Russian Academy of Science ma provoke some inquiry from his Polish fell country: "Quo vadis?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A British warship stopped a liner bound for York in midocean and asked for tobacco. We had an idea that no British warship put to sea without a full supply of tobacco and marmalade.—Chicago Herald.

Secretary Daniels says we need big ships to hold off an enemy and the experiences in the European war indicate that we need a big ocean to hold all the men who have gone down in the big ships that have tried to hold off an enemy.—Louisville Evening Post.

Society

College Set Now Takes Center of Limelight—Dances Galore Are Announced Everywhere for Vacationists Home for the Holidays—For Next Two Weeks Grown-Ups and Debutantes Are Secondary Personages in the Schedule of Frolics.

KAJIWARA PORTRAIT

MISS CLARA BUSCH

WHO WAS PRESENTED AT A BRILLIANT BALL FRIDAY.

STRAUSS PORTRAIT

MISS MARGARET MOORE SENSENEY

ONE OF THE DEBUTANTES OF THE SEASON.

GERHARD SISTERS PORTRAIT

MRS. ERNST B. FILSINGER (MISS SARA TEASDALE) A BRIDE OF LAST EVENING

STRAUSS PORTRAIT

MISS DAPHNE BROWN

WHOSE WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY.

WHITING PORTRAIT

MISS MILDRED FINLAY

WHO WILL MARRY DR. R. E. MURRELL.

By Frances Cabanne Scovel.

AND now the college set will take the center of the social stage. From noon till midnight—and after—for the next two weeks the young men and women who have returned from college and finishing schools for the Christmas holidays will be in one continuous whirl of gayety.

There are dances, afternoon and evening, luncheons and dinner dances galore on the calendar, enough to send them all to bed for—rest after their vacation is over.

At this time of the year there is little for the grown-ups and less for the debutantes who are nearly always included in the affairs for the younger set, many of whom are as old as they, but have preferred to going to college or having another year at something special to coming out.

To enumerate all the entertainments which will be given in honor of the so-called college set would take too long. It is enough to say that from now until they turn their faces back to their books there will be at least three affairs each day to keep them busy and happy.

THERE will be two unusually interesting entertainments this week, given for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

The first, Tuesday evening, will be an elimination dancing contest, for which occasion Dreamland has been donated, when the best dancers in St. Louis will compete for prizes.

The second benefit, on Wednesday evening, will be a skating carnival at Jai Alai rink, where a special program of fancy skating will be given.

The dancing contest will be well worth seeing, as each dancing club in the city, and there are many, will be represented by its best dancers, and the decision will be so close as to be most exciting.

The judges will be: Jacob Mahler, the veteran dancing master of St. Louis, who has taught three generations of belles and beaux ballroom manners along with their steps, and whose father taught two more before him; Dwight F. Davis, Park Commissioner, and one of the best dancers we have; Herbert W. Cost, who has danced so much in charity affairs as to need no introduction; Gov. Elliot W. Major, who will be there with his staff; Henry C. Giessenbier, president of the Federation of Dancing Clubs; Louis Hiller of the Liederkranz Club; Mesdames Frederick D. Gardner, James H. Platt, who formerly was Miss Ann Drew; William Dee Becker and G. A. Buder.

A number of young matrons who are not only patronesses of modern dancing, but dance beautifully themselves have been invited to lend their names and their presence to the affair.

The skating carnival the following evening will be just as much of a success for never has skating been in greater favor than it is this year.

Miss Sybel Henderson, who is one of the best and most graceful skaters in the country will give an exhibition in fancy and figure skating. Miss Henderson will be assisted by A. Cookson, also an expert on the rollers. There will be a special program consisting of skating, racing, tug-of-war and the Black skating party.

CHARITY begins at home these days and goes everywhere, even to the matinee.

Monday afternoon at the Pavlowa performance Mrs. Daniel K. Catlin sat knitting betwen acts as though all the warriors and war sufferers in the world depended upon the gray woolen thing she was knitting to keep them warm. She is one of many, many women working every spare moment for some cause at home and abroad.

One branch of the war relief department of the Red Cross, which sews at Schuyler House of Christ Church Cathedral turned out 98 finished garments last week. Every group works for a unit, the units being the different nationalities engaged in the present conflict.

The Schuyler House group is sewing for the Belgians just now and their donation included serge shawls, dresses, mufflers, flannel petticoats, warm wrappers, serge dresses for little girls besides two dozen blue serge trousers for the little boys.

Some of the group are Mmes. George L. Allen, Kate Howard, James A. Sedden, Dexter Tiffany, Horatio N. Davis, Fitzhugh Turner.

THE engagement of Miss Virginia Joy Goodbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan B. Goodbar of 5629 Cates avenue, and Albin Kesley Schoepf of Cincinnati was announced yesterday afternoon in Cincinnati, where Miss Goodbar and her mother are visiting Mrs. James T. Whitaker, who was formerly Miss Virginia Joy of St. Louis.

Mr. Schoepf will be graduated from Princeton next June and the marriage probably will take place shortly afterwards.

Miss Goodbar is considered one of the prettiest girls in society. She was educated at Mary Institute.

Miss Goodbar is the granddaughter of Mrs. Levi Joy of St. Louis and the grandniece of the late Jerome and Napolian Hill of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Elizabeth Overton, the second daughter of Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon of 5221 Washington boulevard, has returned from New York, where she has been at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plant will give a tea on the afternoon of Dec. 29, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Plant, at their residence on the Kent road, near the Clayton road.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. O'Reilly of 27 Washington terrace will entertain for their daughter, Miss Ruth O'Reilly, New Year's afternoon. The guests will be the junior belles and beaux from 14 to 16 years of age.

Children's Hand-made Hats reduced to $2.50. Ladies' Hats up to $20, for $5. Sally Meagher Millinery Co., 801 Century Bldg.

Miss Virginia Lee Foster, daughter of former Judge and Mrs. Robert McG. Foster of 4315 Delmar boulevard, has returned after almost a year's absence in New York.

Charles B. Strecker of Boston, Assistant United States Treasurer, his wife and son, are in St. Louis spending the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Baer, 5314 Waterman avenue. Mrs. Sidney R. Baer of this city, one of last June's brides, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strecker.

MISS THEODOSIA BARNETT, one of the most attractive of the winter's debutantes, will be formerly presented at the dansante which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Barnett, will give in her honor, Jan. 9, at the Woman's Club. Miss Barnett has spent but little time here in the last two years. Last winter she was in Los Angeles with her brother, George D. Barnett Jr., who has since returned here to live with her mother, and before that she was in Boston with her aunt, Mrs. Gwylym Miles.

Carpet covers and canopy for parties and receptions. Dougherty Bros. Tent and Awning Co., Main 473, Central 1099.

AMONG the boys returning to spend the holidays with their parents are masters Don Lambert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lambert, from Taft School, Connecticut; Walker Langan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Langan, Cupples and Clifton Scudder Jr., from Western Military Academy and Webster Tilton, son of Mr. Edgar Tilton.

Robert G. Thomson, a student at Exeter, N. H., has arrived to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Celiste Price Thomson of 833 Clara avenue.

Miss Agnes K. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson of 5152 Vernon avenue, has returned for the Christmas season.

Miss Gladys Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blevins of 4467 Washington boulevard, who was graduated from Hosmer Hall last June and who is a student at Wellesley, returned Friday for the holidays.

Antique rosewood, mahogany and brass, at Murray's, 1416 N. King's h'w'y.

THE patronesses of the Wisconsin University Musical Club's concert at the Wednesday Club Auditorium, Dec. 29, will be: Mesdames Dwight Treadway, Arthur Wilson Lambert, John Eolles Emerson, E. H. McGill, J. A. Ockerson, William Bradford, A. F. Krippner, Victor Bergenthal, Joseph Hillmeyer, Edward Kurtz, John T. Tierney, John Hinkle, O. L. Chittenden, George B. Mangold, C. S. Peters, J. L. Van Ornum, J. W. Steenis, Edith Bristol, Leslie W. Beers, Paul Winthrop Brown, J. C. Van Riper, Guy Oliver, E. L. Barber, J. G. Holty, George Ives, Josephine Nalty.

THE boxes for the Cornell Glee Club concert at the Odeon Dec. 30 were in such demand that they had to be drawn for and the ones who will hold boxes that night are: Messrs. and Mmes. Charles H. Anderson, D. F. Addington, Harry Blodgett, Judson H. Houghton, William R. Bright, George Brueggeman, Redmon S. Colnon, H. H. Downes, Charles B. Fisher, Edward M. Flesh, Cecil D. Gregg, Joseph Griesedieck, William P. Gruner, Walker Hill, Edward K. Hyatt, William B. Ittner, George J. Kobusch, Robert D. Lewis, Henry Laudinghaus Jr., Frank E. Nulsen, F. W. Olin, Edward J. Pearson, Edward D. Rae, A. H. Reller, Henry Summa, Louis Stockstrom, George J. Tansey, Clinton Brown, F. E. Bausch, Harold Stevens, University of Wisconsin.

All Model Suits, Gowns, Waists, to close them out, at half price. A. Schumack, Ladies' Tailor, 856 Century Bldg.

THE marriage of Miss Sara Teasdale and Ernst B. Filsinger took place last night at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teasdale, 38 Kingsbury place

Only the immediate relatives were present, as no invitations had been issued. There were no attendants except a page and a flower girl—Master Rudolph Schulenberg Teasdale, nephew of the bride, and Miss Katherine Filsinger, niece of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Williamson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, of which the bride is a member, assisted by Percival Chubb, leader of the Ethical Society to which the groom belongs.

The bride was gowned in white satin draped in tulle and trimmed with rare old duchess lace. The court train was held at the shoulders by loops of pearls. The bride wore a veil crowned with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The living room where the ceremony was performed was decorated with bride's roses and ferns. The wedding party stood under a canopy of roses and smilax placed between two large white candelabras. The dining room was decorated with white butterfly sweet peas. During the ceremony Arthur Bieber played the love song from "Die Walkuere" and the prize song from "Die Meistersinger" on the organ.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Filsinger departed for an Eastern honeymoon, and later will make their home in St. Louis.

The bride is a frequent contributor of verse to the magazines. She is the author of "Sonnets to Duse" and "Helen of Troy" and other poems. Her third volume, "Rivers to the Sea," will be published next year.

In 1912 Miss Teasdale was distinguished by an accepted authority as being the author of one of the seven best books of the year. She is an officer of the Poetry Society of America—a much-coveted honor.

During the past few years she has lived scarcely at all in St. Louis, having spent most of the time in travel or in New York.

Mr. Filsinger is Consul of Costa Rica and Ecuador in St. Louis and has long been identified with Latin-American trade development. He twice served as president of the Latin-American Foreign Trade Association, for which organization he acted as commissioner to Mexico, West Indies, Central and South America. He has traveled extensively in the Latin-American republics.

Mr. Filsinger is active in the City Club and various civic, business and social organizations.

Mrs. B. Michaels of 4340 West Pine is expecting her daughter, granddaughter and great-grandchildren to spent the Christmas holidays with her and will be at home informally Christmas afternoon and evening.

The Plaza Girls will receive New Year's day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. at the home of Miss Mae Krabesmeyer, 2214 Pope avenue. The members are Misses Anna Bremer, Edith Karbesmeyer, Flo Mattman, Gertrude Kohl, Ethel Lepper, Anna McKerren, Agnes Murphy, Josephine Robbins, Helen Tieman and Mae Karbesmeyer.

The Saturday Evening Dancing Club of Webster Groves have sent out invitations for a dance at the Kirkwood

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SOCIETY

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Country Club, Jan. 9. The club has six dances each year, attended only by members, but once a year it gives an extra dance, to which they invite their friends. This is the sixth season.

The Kirkwood Country Club will be beautifully decorated and music will be furnished by Gus Haenschen. The hostesses are: Mmes. H. H. Allen, Allan Clark, James C. Morfit, H. W. Beck, Frank Mead, S. L. Morton, A. J. Meier, Monroe Horton, Theodore Roehm, T. C. Tupper; Dr. and Mrs. W. R. North, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. William Smith; Messrs. and Mmes. R. K. Kauffman, W. D. Stover, E. Donnell, W. W. Beck, H. H. Allen, O. J. Barwick, A. J. Meier, F. Mead, E. W. Peabody, Walter Scholz, G. Hutchinson, A. L. Lavigne, W. R. Wild, T. B. Tallmadge, L. M. Grace, Clem Whittier, S. L. Morton, Theodore Roehm, Allan Clark, E. T. Hall, Phil Moss, C. P. Hutchinson, Brian McGeary, T. C. Tupper, L. E. Cates, R. M. Huechens, Benchley, James C. Morfit, Ward Goodloe, E. P. Chitenden, R. W. Williams, H. J. McCormick, R. P. Annan Jr., W. C. Waggoner; Mrs. Monroe Horton.

The Narcissus held its regular meeting last Sunday at the home of M. N. Kurz, 4370 Gibson avenue, and accepted the resignation of P. A. Hirshman. The members are A. J. Ahrens, H. J. Allen, Leo de Voto, M. N. Kurz, J. J. Meyer, L. J. Stiers, W. M. Stolle, J. B. Voss and Virgil Walker.

The Beau-knots held their first meeting at the home of Miss Leola Meyer last Wednesday. The members are Misses Myrtle Kauffmann, Leola Meyer, Louella Reinhardt, Gertrude Eberhardt, Hazel Gibbons, Orene Bussman, Viola Knollhoff, Fay Hobbs and Alma Fox.

Earl Parker of 4224 North Newstead avenue gave a birthday party in honor of his twenty-third birthday, Dec. 12. Those present were: Mmes. Eva Parker, A. B. Dennison, Jennie Owens, Blanche Goldsmith and Christie Oberg; Misses Bessye Matthews, Rena Owens, Edna Mausshardt, Lizzie Zachman, Alvina Mausshardt, Theresa Zachmann, Hazel Hoath, Elvira Obercht, Katie Ochs, Mabel Owens and Virgie Owens, and Messrs. Boon Owens, Henry Goldsmith, T. H. Campbell, Selby du Chesne, Howard Oswald, A. R. McPherson, Frankie Owens, W. H. Calloway, Elsey Owens, Herbert Beck, Grant Forbes, Lonnie Marshall, Herman Owens and L. F. Owens.

The Marella Club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Hilda Roeder. Miss Helen Zimmerman was admitted to the club. The Marella Club will receive New Year's day from 2 to 6 at the home of Miss Aurilla Jackson, 1818 Nebraska avenue. The members are: Misses Aurilla Jackson, Hilda Roeder, Edyth Plog, Viola Ashley, Kathryn Mitchell, Helen Zimmerman and Alyce Bramble.

Miss Lily Bammert of 1729 Preston place will receive on New Year's day from 2 to 6, and will be assisted by the Misses Helen Krieger, Birdie Galen, Hilda Klockzin, Lilian Wolf, Jessie Steele, Alyse Marshall, Ellen Klockzin, Bonnie Steele and Cecelia Bammert.

The Carnation Girls will receive New Year's callers at the home of the president, Miss Alma Kahn, 3421 California avenue, from 2 to 7 p. m. The members are Misses Fannie Tobias, Charlotte Tobias, Rosa Sender, Gertrude Gucksman, Pearl Rothstene, Lilian Sender, Mildred Gucksman, Alma Kahn and Nellie Marmor.

Miss Ida Rosecan will receive New Year's day at her home, 4964 Fountain avenue, from 2 to 7 p. m., assisted by Misses Chic Talton, Pearl Davinroy, Jessie Thomas, Jessie Eaker, Ima Stevenson, Gertrude Davinroy, Ella Mehegan, Sue Gillian, Anna Astor.

The S. G. G.s will entertain callers on New Year's day from 2 to 8 o'clock at 2652 Allen avenue.

Members of the Aeta Tau Epsilon Sorority were entertained with a box party by Miss Zetta Swanson, Monday afternoon, at the Odeon. Mrs. T. A. Swanson was chaperon. Those present were: Misses Elodie Gruber, Zetta Swanson, Pauline Huber, Hazel Swanson, Elsie Cowley, Gussie Stuckenburg, Bessie Johnson, Maryon Wanner, Dot Drosten and Josephine Lieberaum.

The Bonita Girls will receive New Years day from 2 to 6 at the home of Mildred Christen, 1318 Hamilton avenue. The members are Misses Tillie Neiner, Mildred Christen, Clara Kuntz, Fannie Schneider, Mildred Stiften and Emma Kuntz.

Miss Nellie Osberghaus of 4255A Flad avenue will receive New Year callers from 2:30 to 8 p. m., assisted by Misses Helen McPhail, Hazel Pendill, Eva Walker, Cora Ferrier, Buelah Urban.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Beatrice Smith at her home, 3316 South Grand avenue, Dec. 12. Those present were: Misses Olivia Brendle, Flora Wettig, Veronica Mace, Olivia Fisher, Alice Cronin, May O'Donnell, Della Beck, Esther Gumpert, Elizabeth Pond, Catherine Flanangan, Lilian Pickert, Margaret Flanangan, Julia Smith, Beatrice Smith, Dorothy Herbst; Mrs. G. G. Herbst; Messrs. Ray Beckerman, Lyon Fox, Edward Rigg, Albert Liebinger, Jennings Bryan, George Watson, John Lynch, J. Bundman, O. Geitz, George Kelly, George Fox, Charles Dember, Erwin Herman, Frank Holson, William Duchek, Oliver Blaha, William Mitchell, Frank Schriet and Arthur Smith.

The St. Louis Book and Flower Guild held its last meeting, with election of officers, on Monday, at the home of Miss F. Belle Forse, 5912 Berlin avenue.

Mrs. J. F. McCourtney was unanimously reelected president of the guild, with the following officials under her: First vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Romanowski; second vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Evans; secretary, Miss F. Belle Forse; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Michener. At the meeting much work was planned for the poor and needy this winter. The chrysanthemums from the Flower Show at Shaw's Garden were taken by the various members of the guild to the following institutions: City Infirmary, Masonic Home, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Mt. St. Rose Hospital, Bethesda Home, City Hospital, St. Louis Baptist Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, Jewish Hospital, Missouri Old Peoples' Home, Deaconess Home, McLean Institute.

Miss Pearle Cotner entertained at her home, 3924 Shenandoah avenue, Sunday evening. The guests were: Misses Alice Trogdon, Pearle Cotner, Meta Conrad, Elsie Poenack, Edna Mae Cotner, Emma Hoffman; Messrs. Walter F. Koch, Ben Trogdon, Thomas Harrington, Mathew Ungerman, Charles Borne, Herbert Keller.

The Curfew Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Frances Piglosky, 3822 Sullivan avenue, last Sunday afternoon and evening.

The election of officers for the coming year took place. They were: Miss Lilian Tobin president; Miss Frances Schaub, secretary, and Miss Josephine Gleason, treasurer.

Those present were: Misses Eva Brod, Frances Schaub, Adelaide Schultze, Loretta Owens, Lilian Tobin, Hazel Igoe, Genevieve McGlinn, Josephine Gleason and Frances Piglosky.

The Young Men's and Ladies' Hebrew Charity Society will give its annual masquerade ball New Year's eve at the Cinderella Hall.

The Marquettes will receive New Year's day from 2 to 7 p. m. at Brown's College Hall, Gravois Bank building, Jefferson and Gravois avenues. Those in the receiving line will be Misses Matilda Eschenberg, Elsa Aiken, Emma and Edna Schulz, Isabella Fillemann, Bertha Rau, Laura Becker, Edna Baker and Mildred Schulz.

A surprise party was given for Miss Mary Kopman of 5616 Garfield avenue Dec. 12. Among those present were: Misses Adele Roansky, Esther Cohen, Bessie Kessler, Rose Friedman, Gussie Kessler, Edna Schward, Anna Friedman, Julia Buchman, Lottie Franke Taeper, Neoma Spiler, Esther White, Wolf, Sadie Rosenthal, Landi, Wolf

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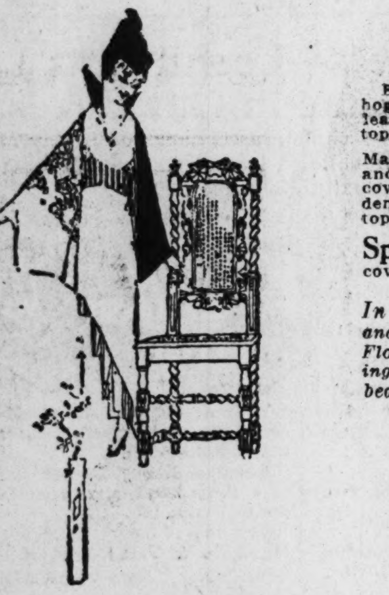

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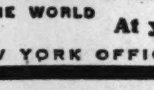

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Suits Worth to $25.00 for $8.75
Poplins, broadcloths, serges, gaberdines, in all colors. Long or short coats, new flare and military effects.

Up to $35.00 Suits for $14.95
Worumba Broadcloths in short dapper styles; some combined with velvet. Imported worsteds and fine serges in greens, light and dark blue, nigger brown and black. New military style buttoned to neck or the long Cossack styles; all sizes.

Up to $95.00 Suits for $24.49
New sand and putty colors in fine broadcloth, also clever covert cloth models, as well as choice of all our other finest imported Suits, in some of which the materials cost $20.00 a yard. Only 1 or 2 of a kind.

These COATS (4th Floor)

Coats Worth Up to $15 $3.75
Cheviots, zibelines, freize, waffle cloth, boucle, in browns, grays and black; cape and belted styles and the long loose models....

Coats Worth Up to $20 $6.25
Big plaids, stripes, solids, loose woven mixtures, cheviots, zibeline, broadcloth, in a big assortment of styles..................

Coats Worth Up to $27.50 $9.56
These popular fabrics will embrace basket weaves, cheviots, large plaids, rough cheviots, heavy rep; models are full belted; belted back and Balmacaan. Many are silk lined...............

Coats Worth Up to $35.00 $14.75
In this line we will have best grade of domestic materials, and also some imported cloths; beautiful assortment of models and materials; all silk lined.

Coats Worth Up to $175 $38.75
Evening Wraps, Theater, Limousine and Street Coats, including all our imported models; rich velvets, satins and broadcloths; only one of a kind....

These COATS (2nd Floor)

Up to $10.00 Coats for $1.98
Full-length Coats of warm melton cloth; also Sport Coats of mixtures and plaids; only a limited number of these Coats.

Up to $20.00 Coats for $6.98
Plenty of fine black and navy Coats in this lot; fine zibelines, whipcords, eponge and novelty cloths.

Up to $25.00 Coats for $8.98
This lot embraces every sort of Coat usually sold up to $25. Persiana, Hindu lynx, broadcloths, plaids and mixtures; some full satin lined.

We would like to give more complete descriptions, but it's really impossible to do justice to an assortment so wide in range. You'll find every good style in both Suits and Coats, and plenty of all sizes in each group. All the popular cloths and colorings are well represented.

THOMAS W. GARLAND——409-11-13 Broadway

SOCIETY

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Anna Schward; Messrs. Chauncey Marten, Robert Palan, Samuel Kopman, Joseph Oleon, Will Gilsen, Hyman Nudleman, William Wolfson, Lew Miller, Morris Jackman, Wolf Chacques, Harry Loebner, Landl, Dave Sacks, Meyer Tanapolsky, Max Kopman, Sam Grodsky, Harry Goldberg, Sol Gorman, Herman Sparber, Morris Grodsky, H. Mabel, Frank Leventhal; Mr. and Mrs. I. Kopman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen.

One of the pretty weddings which took place at the new cathedral was that of Miss Katherine Kavanagh and Arthur F. Nixon, Dec. 9, at 4 o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. M. Kavanagh. Her gown was of white meteor with an overdress of white silk net with crystal trimming. Her veil was arranged in a Juliet cap and her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ruth Miller was bridemaid and Aubrey Quinn of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was best man.

The bridemaid's gown was of pink crepe meteor with an overdress of white chiffon. She wore a large black velvet picture hat trimmed with paradise feathers. After the ceremony there was a dinner for the immediate families. The couple will be at home at 4022 De Tonty street after Jan. 1.

Mrs. Joseph L. Adriven of 8787 Westminster place is entertaining her sons, Jerome and Gregory Kircher, who are home from college for the holiday season.

Miss Ida Rosecan will entertain New Year callers at her home, 4964 Fountain avenue from 2 to 7 p. m., assisted by Misses Omah Stephenson, Chic Fallon, Sue Gillan, Anna Astor, Gertrude Davenroy, Jessie Thomas, Pearl Davenroy, Jessie Eaker, Ellen Mehegan and Ruth Shaefer.

Miss May Belle Beesley entertained the Bachelor Girls at her home, 4037 North Twenty-fifth street, Thursday evening. Those present were Misses May Belle Beesley, Bert Rathjens, Lulu Besselmann, Irene Neuhaus, Mary Roberts, Carrie Blicker, Julia Meyer, Ruth Morey, Laura Golden, Emma Meyer, Anna Neuhaus, Loretta Morey, Messrs. N. Neuhaus, Tom Beesley, J. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Beesley.

Archie U. Rosenthal has returned from Cornell to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rosenthal of 4531 McPherson avenue.

The engagement of Miss Jeannette Zachritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zachritz of 4027 West Belle place, and Samuel D. Paul has been announced.

Miss Irene Weinreich and H. Dean Miller were married Wednesday at 6 p. m. at the home of the parents of the bride, 1917 Withnell avenue, the Rev. Dr. Magill officiating. There were no attendants and only members of the two families witnessed the ceremony. After a Southern honeymoon they will reside at 1917 Withnell avenue.

The Chanticleers held their monthly meeting last Monday evening at the home of their president, Jack Sweeney, 2918 Sheridan avenue. The following members were present: Jack Sweeney, Bob Whitelaw, Louis E. Steiner, Al Brandt, Walter Grebel, Lawrence Balducci, Harry Mueller, Meinrad Stuppy.

The Poinsetta Girls will receive at the home of Miss Clare D. Jandos, 2856 Salena street, New Years afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6, assisted by Misses Kitty F. White, Estelle D. Quinn, Irene R. Wieshake and Marguerite E. Quinn.

The Southwest Turners will give their annual New Years Eve watch party at their hall, Potomac and Ohio avenues, New Years Eve. The evening will be spent in entertaining numbers and all the latest dances, together with the old-style waltz, two-step, waltz lanciers and quadrilles will be featured.

The Hoo-Hoo Girls held a meeting Tuesday at the home of Miss Antionette Koehrer, 1323 South Tenth street. The members are: Misses Maybelle Harris, Frida Hofer, Louise Niederhoff, Emma Doll, Antionette Koehrer, Alice Wells, Kate Fischer, Kate Toolis, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Crescent Fischer, May Cooney.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent Thursday in honor of Mrs. S. Harke of 3341 Indiana avenue. Those present were: Mesdames C. Koenemann, Speth, M. Fisher, Koris, Kirgin, Nagel, Klein, Pickneio, Freiner, Paul, Reuter, Merril, Voss, Weismueller, Scheid, Yungbluth, J. Sitto; Misses Dina Harke, Bertha Harke, Hilda Harke; Messrs. S. Harke Sr., S. Harke Jr., George Fisher, Master Joseph Harke.

The Keneu Club held its final meeting of the year Wednesday at the home of L. Joynson, 3842 Botanical avenue, at which officers were elected. The members are: Joseph Cregan, Leo Joynson, Joseph Lynch, Harry Carroll, Russell Stamm, Ragan Lackland, John Hassett, Thomas Condon, Powers Richardson, Urban Winters, Harry Wolken, Cullen Espey.

A recital was given Thursday evening at King's Highway Presbyterian Church by the King's Highway Karol Klub, under the direction of Dr. T. W. Ross, assisted by Miss Mabel Nix, soprano; Miss Helen Thompson, pianist, and C. M. Mantor, reader.

Gov. Major and his family were guests of the Park Theater at a box party last Wednesday night, to see "The Gingerbread Man." Those in the Governor's box were: Gov. and Mrs. Major, Elliott Major Jr., Miss Elizabeth Major, Miss Lillian Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Epstein. After the show the party went to Cicardi's Winter Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poser of Denver, Colo., with their daughter, Louise, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Poser of 4222 Labadie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Willers of 4321 North Twenty-first street celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at Wieser's Hall, Dec. 9. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Willers and family, J. Obenhaus and family, F. Krey, A. Klump and family, J. Sweitzer, J. Dauch, F. Driller, F. Peters, F. Greener and family, J. Hepp and family, C. Molter, F. Gram and family, F. Ernst, J. Trannel, F. X. Kohm, H. Bohle and family, B. Bishop, F. Bohle, George Merkle, H. Wahlert, Landwehr, F. Gorsage, W. Gerwe, E. Mathis, C. Guenther, H. Hettinger, A. Telken and family; Mmes. Woelfe and son, C. Hesse, Baer, Vonnenberg, Ilges, Mossberger, T. Rowe, H. Flare; Misses C. Fox, B. Gram, M. Steinlage, C. Hepp, M. Ilges, E. Berjans L. Hoffman, L. Johns; Messrs. N. Hilpich, T. Sax, F. G. Haeusserman, O. Whitehead, F. Faller, L. Unrath.

The Acquinas will receive New Year's callers at the home of Miss Evah Merget, 3226A California avenue, from 2 to 6 p. m. The members are. Misses Evah Merget, Mable Haar, Agnes Pahl, Edith Fricke, Olive, Pahl, Bertha Becker, Bertha Goerische, Emma Royer, Lillie Mueller, Hester Haar, Carrie Goerische, and Ethel Dahlem.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gray entertained the Armadens at their home, 4328 Page boulevard Monday. The members are Misses Sophia Crystal, Minnie Kaiser, Etta Gray, Mildred Goodman, Rose Finkelstein and Della Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biehle of Cincinnati, O., and their little son, William, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Biehle's parents, Mr. and Mrs F. W. Mestemacher of 4747 Hammett place.

A party was given in honor of Miss Mildred Andrews' eighteenth birthday at her home, 2307 Oxford avenue, Dec. 12. The guests were: Misses Martha, Rothe, Edith Pritz, Marie Earnest, Myrtle Foskett, Sadie Donies, Mildred Andrews, Irma Dare, Sarah Andrew, Messrs. Eric Pritz, Louis Penn, James Haile, Robert Ellis, Roy Foskett, Erwin Selling, Oswald Dennis, Murphy, George L. Andrews.

Miss Nellie Osberghaus of 4265A Flad avenue will receive New Year's callers from 2:30 to 8 p. m., assisted by Misses Helen McPhail, Hazel Pendill, Eva Walker, Cora Ferrier and Eula Urban.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horack, 2533A Hebert street, last Sunday evening. Those present were: Misses M. Scheer. C. Michelswirth, K. Michelswirth, Stella Baker, Katherine Smith, Clara Detert, Gladys Wilson; Messrs. H. Detert, F. Beathe, J. Rosenthal, A. Schrumpf, W. Liefield, A. Liefield, H. Quante, A. Horack; Messrs. and Mmes. F. Behrens, C. Doerr, C. Berg, J. Horack.

Those real pictures of the war will be shown at the GARRICK THEATER today and all week. Receipts go to the POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND and the Belgian Red Cross Society.

TAFT ATTACKS RECALL, SAYS IT MAKES COWARDS

In Address at Detroit Former President Assails the Initiative and Referendum.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—"The initiative, the referendum and the recall are a complete negation of the representative system established by the pilgrims and puritans," declared former President William H. Taft in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the New England Society of Detroit.

"The greatest debt we owe the pilgrims and puritans is for the principle of representative government," he said.

"The initiative, referendum and recall are a reversion to an earlier type of pure democracy that failed in Athens and Rome and that always has failed where it has been given a trial in any community, except a small community under peculiar conditions different from ours," continued Mr. Taft.

"The initiative gives to a small percentage of the electorate an opportunity to compel the whole electorate to continue to vote on referendum and increases their electoral duties beyond the point where they are willing to perform them. The consequence is that instead of stimulating attention to electoral duties, these new nostrums tire the voters and leave the Government to the control of a small minority.

"The recall is an institution calculated to take all the courage and stiffening out of public officials."

Scarfs and Waists hemstitched while you wait. Plume Co., 620 N. Broadway.

$554,371 Vera Cruz Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Garrison asked Congress today for an urgent deficiency appropriation of $554,371 in addition to current appropriations to cover "extraordinary expenditures in connection with the movement of United States troops to Vera Cruz."

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD DECLARED INDEPENDENT BODY

Has Status Like Interstate Commerce Commission—Not Subordinate to Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Federal Reserve Board is an independent Government body not under any department, according to an opinion by Attorney-General Gregory received tonight by Secretary McAdoo. This opinion settles the question much discused in official circles, whether the board in any way is subordinate to the Treasury Department.

The board will have a status like the Interstate Commerce Commission, and will be regarded as a co-ordinate part of the Government.

Free Organ Recital Today.

A free organ recital by Charles Galloway will be given at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Graham Memorial Chapel, Washington University.

The Old Way
"STAYRITE" Bed Lamp
Which

A REGULAR $3.50 VALUE

Until Xmas Only

$2.25

Special sale of Piano, Table and Floor Lamps and hundreds of other useful articles.

SHIRAS-CHASSAING ELEC. MFG. CO.
921 LOCUST ST.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN Manager
610-612 Washington Av.

Only Monday Morning Shoppers Share in These Astounding Bargains

THE following Bargain Lots will be withdrawn at 12 o'clock Monday. The low prices are occasioned by our desire to close out broken size and style assortments. Every garment is absolutely new, clean and stylish.

COATS AT $4.85

Values Up to $20

Of all-wool zibeline, novelty mixtures, rough weaves, cheviots and white chinchillas—in belted, flare and straight line models—all of the season's most favored styles.

SUITS AT $4.85

Values Up to $25

Both short and long models, of serge, diagonal cheviot and fancy weave materials—mainly in dark shades—just 37 Suits in all.

DRESSES AT $3.85

Values Up to $10

Of velvet and serge, and satin and serge—suitable styles for both afternoon and street wear. Every Dress brand new and modish. Colors are black, navy, wine, green and brown.

$5 to $7.50 NEW SKIRTS

$1.85 and $2.85

Both regular and extra sizes, up to 36 waist measure.

Broadcloth Skirts
Poplin Skirts
Serge Skirts
Cheviot Skirts
Silk Faille Skirts
Voile Skirts
Gabardine Skirts
Fancy Weaves

Purchases From These Lots Cannot Be Exchanged Nor Returned

This Sensational Sale of
LADIES'
FINE SHOES

is the talk of all St. Louis. In this Final Wind-Up the values are even greater. As example:

$2.65

Yes $2.65, for the very Shoes for which you would ordinarily willingly pay $4 and $5. Fancy cloth tops—in fact, the very newest styles, and the variety so great that description is impossible. We advise you to hurry! hurry! hurry!

$3.60

$3.60 for the very kind you've been wanting. All those new, exclusive novelty effects. All sizes and widths. An enormous lot—to realize cash quickly for partnership dissolution, the better grades are again reduced to $3.60 Come early.

Come and See These Remarkable Values in Cloth Top Shoes.

XMAS SPECIAL

While a limited supply lasts, you can buy splendid values in felt and comfy Slippers at less than one-half the usual price. A very Appropriate Xmas Gift.

MITCHELL-GOLLAR SHOE CO.
St. Louis' One Big Exclusive Ladies' Shoe Store
420 North 6th Street OPPOSITE COLUMBIA THEATER

Famous-and-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributers of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for $2 in Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

See Other Ad on Page 8 Part Two

Dr. Jaeger Sweaters

This noted make, all wool, various styles, $5.95 to $18.

Men's Jersey Coats

Navy or black colors—very serviceable garments, $3.50 & $5.
Second Floor

CHRISTMAS
4
MORE DAYS
A way
Shop Early!

You, Mr. Man, With Christmas Clothes to Buy

Will Find Full Satisfaction in Style & Tailoring as Well as Price in These

Men's $25.00 Chinchilla Overcoats $17

Double-breasted styles—shawl collar, belted back—46 to 52-in. lengths—Skinner satin sleeves & serge lined—hand-tailored throughout—in colors blue & Oxford, & sizes 34 to 50, including stouts & slims.

Men's & Young Men's $25, $28 & $30 Suits $18

Superbly tailored garments from our regular stocks, with newest models of Society Brand & other makes of fancy silk-mixed worsteds, imported & domestic cheviots & cassimeres, as well as blue & black.

All sizes, including stouts & slims.

For the Man—Smoking Jackets

At $4.75—Contrasting back, silk cord edge & loops.

At $7.75—Fancy back, bound edge, silk cord & loops.

At $11.50—Six styles, Worumbo cloth—sizes 34 to 50.

At $18.50—Finest imported silk & fancy velvet.

Second Floor.

Women's & Misses' Sweaters

$1.95 to $7.50

Ideal garments for golfing & out-of-door Winter sports, warm & snug fitting, in colors, cardinal, white, gray, kelly, maroon, navy, black, all sizes to 44.
Third Floor

Buy Xmas Candies Here

Pure, wholesome, nourishing & fresh every hour, direct from our sunlight candy factory on the premises.

Our Xmas Special Box of 3 lbs. for $1.
Rose Brand Chocolates, pound, 40c.
Fruit & Nut Filled Chocolates, pound, 60c.
Assorted Chocolates, lb., 25c.
Assorted Nut Bars, lb., 30c.
Tea Sticks, all flavors, lb...30c
All packed in Xmas Holly Boxes.
Standard Stick Candy, lb., 20c.
Nut Filled Buttercups, lb., 30c.
Nut & Plain Caramels, lb., 30c.
Chocolates Almonds, lb., 60c.
Salted Almonds, lb., 80c.

Xmas candy novelties of all kinds—toy stockings in various sizes.
Main Floor, Aisle 5

Men's Bath Robes & House Gowns

A line which assures most satisfactory choosing.

Blankets & Terry Cloth Robes in attractive colorings, well finished, at $2.65, $3.50, $5 & up to $15.

Silk Gowns at $22.50 to $32.50.

Men's Gloves

Buy them for men here & save time & money.

Woolen Gloves, 25c & 50c.

Dress & Driving Gloves—cape or suede—tan; gray & black, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

Fur Gloves for autoists, $2, $3, $4, $5 to $25.
Main Floor, Aisle 8

Men's Combination Sets

Tie Rack Sets of tie, sox & handkerchiefs, in handsome wall rack, which may be affixed to wall & used for neckwear, $1.

Suspender Sets, with garters to match, at 50c & $1.

Suspenders, handsome webbing, in holiday boxes, 50c, 75c & $1.

Collar Box Sets, containing tie, sox, handkerchief, scarf pin & clasp—special value at 50c.

3-Drawer Cabinets, containing silk sox, silk tie, silk handkerchief, pad garters, scarf pin & clasp—cabinet in attractive tapestry effect cover.
Main Floor, Aisle 9

Ebony Sets—Useful Gifts Complete Line in Gift Boxes

For man or woman—complete assortment of Ebony Military & Toilet Sets, in holiday boxes, with extra quality bristles, marked at unusually low prices.

Two genuine black camelia Military Brushes, hand-drawn real bristles, set, $1.25.

Other 2-piece sets in real ebony & real Camelia, pair, $1.75 to $3.50.

Genuine black Camelia Hairbrushes, real bristles, $1.

Genuine black Camelia Hairbrush & India Tray, $1.25.

4-piece genuine Ebony Military Sets, comprising 2 Military Brushes, 1 Hat, 1 Clothes Brush—$5 value, $3.95.

Genuine Ebony Hairbrushes, men's or women's styles, all real bristle, each, $1 to $4.50.

Genuine Ebony Cloth Brushes, various shapes, $1 to $3.50.

8-piece genuine Ebony Manicure Sets, in silk-lined leatherette boxes, $2.50 up.

Genuine Ebony 3-piece Toilet Sets, large hand mirrors in leatherette boxes, $5.

Genuine Ebony Combination Manicure & Toilet Sets, $4.50 & up.
Main Floor, Aisle 8

Work Boxes & Sewing Sets

A very complete showing of these acceptable presents now made—everything from the least expensive sort to the most elaborately & completely fitted kinds made.

Dainty Leatherette Work Boxes, with materials & scissors, 17c.

Fancy picture top Boxes, with scissors, materials & bisque doll, at 22c.

Extra large Sewing Boxes, containing scissors, thimble, thread & materials—very special, 50c.

Fancy Ivory Work Boxes with white fittings, silk lined cases—$2 & $2.50 values, $1.65.

Imported Velvet-lined Cases, containing scissors & thimble, 35c.

Imported Gilt-covered Cases, with stork scissors, thimble & needle case, 50c.

Imported Plush-lined Case, with scissors, thimble & 4 sewing utensils, bone or pearline finish, $1.50 val., 89c.

Other Boxes & Sets up to $3.95.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

Free Pictorial Review "Empire" Lady Doll Patterns, With Hat

We will give a pattern of a beautiful doll's dress & hat to every child that calls at our Pattern Department, accompanied by an adult, during the coming week.

In addition to this free pattern, we have an extensive assortment of Pictorial Review Doll Patterns in all styles & sizes.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

$600 Solo-art Players, $445

Could One Imagine a Handsomer Christmas Gift?

This is unquestionably the greatest Player-Piano offer we have made.

In a big purchase we secured a number at far below worth & these we offer at corresponding savings, guaranteeing them upon a money-back basis.

$5 or $10

All You Need Pay Until After January 1st.

Caution! Reserve yours early—they're going fast.
Sixth Floor

Manicure Rolls

Unrivaled selection in Manicure Rolls of leather—roll up cases with practical & warranted fittings—much below actual worth.

5-piece Manicure Rolls, neat dainty fittings, all warranted utensils in leather box, special at $1.

6-piece Manicure Rolls, including buffer & steel scissors—fine fittings—suede leather, $1.65.

Imported Ivory Manicure Stands, upright, fitted with various articles, $1.50, $2 and upward.

6-piece Manicure Rolls, pearl fittings, silk-lined suede case, finest fittings, $2.

8-piece Manicure Rolls, French ivory fittings—all utensils finest steel, $2.25.

Same as above in pearl fittings, $2.50.

Others up to $6.50 each.

Dainty Parisian Ivory Manicure Trays, plush lined, finely fitted, $3.95.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

The World's Greatest Musicians Bid for Your Favor If You Will Have a Victrola in the Home

While you are buying, make sure to buy a NEW Victrola & NEW Records.

This store sells nothing but NEW instruments & records, because it absolutely will not send either on approval. (This is the only St. Louis store, as far as we have been able to learn, which safeguards Victrola buyers in this way.)

Complete stocks to choose from in all woods, all styles, at $15 to $250.

Easy payments arranged if desired.
Sixth Floor

VICTROLA XI $100

$1.75 Gold Chain Rosaries

98c

Splendid Gifts

The heart, chain & cross are a heavy gold plate, guaranteed to wear for 15 years, & are set with beautifully cut stones in amethyst, garnet, topaz, pearl, sapphire, emerald, jet, moonstone & others. Each Rosary in a lined hinge box.
Main Floor, Aisle 9

Prayer Books, Bibles, Rosaries & Church Goods will be found in our Book Section.
Main Floor, Aisle 10

Girls' Rain Outfits

$1.95

Tan rubberized Rain Coats, with tam hat & school bag to match; all strictly waterproof & put up in Christmas boxes.

These are quite sensible gifts & will gladden the heart of the recipient as few other things can.

Girls' Section, Third Floor

"MENDING SHOP" NEW CHARITY

Chicago Establishes a Public Patching and Darning Office.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A new industry—said to be the first of its kind in the country—will open here Monday. It is a "mending shop" and will be operated solely for the profit of middle-aged women who have been unable to find employment. Young women will not be accepted.

The "mending shop" is to be established in a downtown office building by the Chicago Women's Club. Mending of all kinds, darning and relining will be done for the public at moderate prices. The money earned will be given over to the support of the workers.

Busy Bee Candies for Christmas. See our line of Beautiful Baskets Fancy Boxes and imported Novelties. Your Christmas will not be complete without a box of Busy Bee Candies.

Milford's Big $100,000 Bankrupt Stock

Ordered Sold Immediately

By the U. S. District Court

Monday begins the second tremendous week in this gigantic sale. Women BUY—and buy eagerly, as soon as they see these stupendous values.

Everything at 25c on the Dollar

Suits & Coats Again Regrouped

And the Big Feature for Monday Will Be

$12 $15 $18 Coats & Suits

$3.90 AND $5.90

Never before have you seen values to equal or even approach these in quality, style or workmanship. The finest custom tailored Suits and Coats at any price, $3.90, $5.90. Up to $35 values, $7.90 & $9.90.

FURS For Xmas

Buy at bankrupt prices. Here are 2 examples. There are hundreds of others:

$15 Black Fox Sets........$6.90

$30 Red Fox Sets......$10.90

Dresses—at Utterly Astounding Prices

Serge Dresses; all-wool, navy and black; $7.50 and $9.00 values..........$2.90

$18 and $20 Party Dresses..........$5.90

$22 and $25 Street Dresses........$7.90

$3 WAISTS 29c and 49c

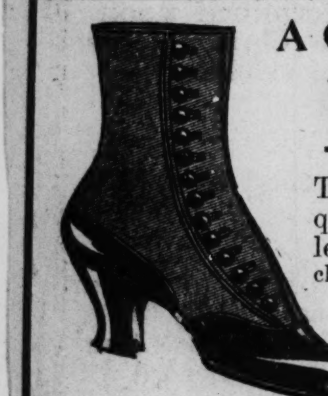
You will see more astonishing Waist values than you can imagine when you come tomorrow morning; $3 values, 29c and 49c.

Actual $5 and $6 Skirts; while a limited quantity last, at $1.90 and.....$2.90

716 WASHINGTON AVENUE

A Great Sale Monday in Bargain Room

Women's Cloth-Top Boots



The latest fashions in splendid quality Boots — patent or dull leathers, with fawn, gray or black cloth tops—new stage last—also the much-desired Baby Doll Boots. A variety that assures you of the most satisfactory selecion. *You are saving $1 to $1.50 on every pair—choice of the entire lot at...* $2.45

Save Money on Christmas Slippers

Slippers Are Sensible Gifts and They Will Be Appreciated by Everybody

Misses' and Children's Crochet Slippers — Nice, warm and comfortable — all colors—sizes 6 to 10 and 11 to 2, pair..39c

Men's Everett and Opera Slippers—Black and tan—fine quality—on sale at, per pair..............98c

Men's Everett Slippers—Fine soft leather with cushion insole — on sale at, per pair.... 79c

Men's Romeo Slippers — In black and tan kid leather—all sizes, at, pair...... $1.33

Women's Felt Juliets—turn soles—leather heels—prettily finished—various colors—on sale at, per pair........98c

Women's Felt Juliets—Trimmed with fur—various colors — solid leather heel, pair..98c

Children's Red Felt Slippers
Felt soles—sizes 6 to 10½—pair,
50c

SHOEMART
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

Misses' Red Felt Slippers
With felt soles—sizes 11 to 2—pair,
65c

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS IN EACH SECTION OF CITY

Route of Annual Pilgrimage Announced by Committee of Children's Aid Society.

WILL COLLECT FUNDS

Money Will Be Used to Take Care of Sick and Destitute Boys and Girls.

The Carol Committee of the Children's Aid Society has announced the routes which will be traversed Christmas eve by organized bands of singers representing Sunday schools and churches. They will sing wherever a lighted candle is displayed in the front window. The funds obtained by the singers will be turned over to the Children's Aid Society, which assists and cares for sick and destitute children.

In the Church of the Unity the Junior Social Club, a group of 18 high school boys and girls, will sing on Allen and Geyer avenues, from Nebraska to Compton.

In the Pilgrim Congregational Church, William R. Danforth of 17 Kingsbury place will personally have charge of two groups and will sing in Kingsbury place and Washington terrace. This is the same route on which they had such success last year.

The Bethlehem Congregational Sunday School, at Thirteenth and Allen, will have a group under Miss Katherine Wirtel, and will sing in Hawthorne and Longfellow boulevards.

The United Congregational Sunday School will have a group of singers on the North Side in the neighborhood of Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road.

The Choral Club of the McKinley High School will furnish two groups, which will sing on Hartford street and Flora boulevard.

Mrs. Herman Goehler of 4239 Clay avenue has become interested in this work and has organized a volunteer group among the children on the North Side.

Refreshments for Singers.

Miss Sophie Fishback and Miss Katherine Semple are organizing for the third year their group of singers for Portland place. Mrs. George O. Carpenter has shown more than a lighted candle in the window, for she throws her doors open and refreshes the chilled carolers with hot chocolate and sandwiches.

Mrs. Judson Bemis of Brentmoor has undertaken the task of organizing and teaching the group of young people who will sing in Brentmoor and Forest Ridge.

Mrs. H. C. Boone and her daughter, members of the Morning Choral Club, will direct singers in the Cabanne section.

The Epiphany Mission, at Boyle and Gibson, had singers for two years on Pine and Newstead to King's highway, and will again be heard in this district.

One of the most successful and also most picturesque groups of last year, which will be heard again, is that from the Ethical Society Sunday School, under the direction of Percival Chubb.

The carollers will carry bags bearing the initials "C. A. C.," which have been prepared by members of the Junior League of the organization.

The bags containing the money collected will be turned over to the Assistant Treasurer of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. and will be put into a large sack and sealed to be later counted by officers of the Children's Aid Society.

Society Women Active.

Among those who have been most active in the work of organizing the carollers are Mrs. James M. Franciscus, chairman of the Carol Committee; Mrs. George C. Hitchcock, president of the Children's Aid Society; Miss Florence Van Sickler, general secretary; Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni, Miss Elizabeth Hoke, Mrs. N. A. McMillan, Mrs. William McCandless, Mrs. Sidney Schwab, Mr. Albert Bond Lambert, Mrs. Dorsey Jamison, Mrs. Alonzo Church, Mrs. Harry Block, Mr. Arthur Schwab, Mr. Howard Benoist, Mrs. F. O. Watts, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. James Skidmore, Mr. Herbert Morgan.

The most enthusiastic workers for the Christmas carol movement are the leaders who took out bands last year. The Church of the Messiah group, under Edmund F. Brown, sang last year in Westmoreland place and collected $70.25.

36,849 BOWLS OF FREE SOUP

Served in 15 Days at Free Kitchen —21,905 Last Week.

The Free Soup Kitchen Association, of which Albert von Hoffman is president, has served 36,849 bowls of soup, each accompanied by half a loaf of bread, since the kitchen was opened in the basement of the old Four Courts building fifteen days ago. In the last week 21,905 portions of soup and bread were distributed. The service includes soup, bread and vegetables for families who send for them. The cost of providing two meals a day for a family averages 11 cents.

Robert E. Lee, secretary of the Free Soup Kitchen, says one of the 11 employes of the kitchen has gained eight pounds in weight since he started working there two weeks ago. These employes are selected from the men in the soup line.

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Church Christmas Program.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, Spring and Russell avenues, will be given at the church next Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

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Coats—Odds and Ends, $3

A LIMITED number of heavy and medium-weight Coats — various styles—in mixtures, checks and chinchillas—some full silk lined—also full silk lined Cape Coats—formerly priced at $7.50 and upwards to $16.50—all grouped for Monday's quick selling at $3.00.

New Coats, Values to $35, at $17.50

COATS of highest grade sealette plush with genuine opossum or civet cat fur collar, also Coats of Persian lamb fabrics, English sealette plush, broadtails, Pomerie, as well as chiffon broadcloth Coats with Hudson seal collars, and imported corduroy Coats with large fur collar—values to $35—all priced at........ $17.50

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Values Up to $29.75, at $14.75

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REPLETE HOLIDAY PROGRAM PLANNED BY THE SYMPHONY

Free Concert Dec. 29 and New Year's Matinee for St. Louis Music Lovers.

The Symphony Orchestra will give its annual Wagnerian festival New Year's afternoon and the following Saturday evening Mme. Olive Fremstad, the soprano, will be the solo artist.

A New Year's day musical matinee is a distinct departure in St. Louis.

Other notable events in the orchestra's Christmas calendar are the special "request" concert of next Sunday afternoon at the Odeon and the free concert at the Coliseum Tuesday evening, Dec. 29.

The plan of the "request" concert, like that of last year, is to choose for the "request" program those compositions for which the greatest number of persons have asked, and thus far two symphonies, the "New World," by Dvorak, and the fourth of Tschaikowsky, are far in the lead of any other composition.

This afternoon at the regular "pop" concert, Conductor Zach will present an especially attractive program, with Pasquale Tallarico, the young pianist who won first prize in the recent all-American contest in Chicago, as soloist.

The program for today follows:

Overture to The Flying Dutchman	Wagner
Ballet music from Feramors	Rubinstein
Conzerstruck for piano	Weber
Dance of the Camorrists, from Jewels of the Madonna (First time.)	Wolf-Ferrari
Overture to Le Roi l'a Dit	Delibes
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BURIAL PERMITS.

Jane Briggs 83, 3306 S. Compton; sclerosis.
J. Reck, 51, 1223 Chambers; nephritis.
J. Miner, 47, 2627A Newstead; nephritis.
A. Conley, 43, no home; pneumonia.
M. Brown, 40, no home; pneumonia.
Pauline Giordano, 3, 615 Biddle; accident.
F. L. Becker, 48, 1413 Salisbury; heart disease.
A. Frazier, 76, 4522A Chouteau; phlebitis.
A. Hurley, 93, 2833 Clark; pneumonia.
S. Perkins, 63, 4209A Kennerly; pneumonia.
M. Nolan, 61, 2200 S. 3d; stenosis.
C. Vierling, 34, 1129 Brooklyn; stenosis.
J. Henry, 57, 4347 Cottage; apoplexy.
E. Watson, 90, 3985 Papin; sclerosis.
T. W. Byrne, 52, 4408 Delmar; nephritis.
H. Lockner, 61, 4826 Manchester; diabetis.
M. E. Lester, 78, 3841C Shenandoah; sclerosis.
K. Kiely, 70, 3726 Fairview; sclerosis.
Lena B. Meyer, 19, 2211 N. 9th; heart disease.
J. H. Gerhard, 52, 1435 Gano; nephritis.
E. Bergan, 68, 2611 Sheridan; bronchitis.
C. B. Meeks, 41, 1423 N. 24th; diabetis.
A. C. Nahlik, 18, 2043A Russell; apoplexy.
F. Burke, 29, 2836 Lemp; cirrhosis.
T. Green, 62, 5259 Vernon; sclerosis.

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LUMBERMAN'S CLUB ELECTS

E. C. Robinson Chosen President and O. A. Pier Secretary.

Members of the St. Louis Lumbermen's Club held their annual business meeting and banquet last week at the Planters Hotel. Officers elected were E. C. Robinson, president; Charles Antrim and F. J. Riefling, vice-presidents; C. P. Jennings, treasurer, and O. A. Pier, secretary.

Pier states that although reports show the last year was one of the worst the members have ever experienced owing to the lack of building operations, that the general condition of the trade is satisfactory and that the members are optimistic regarding the outlook for the coming year.

Those real pictures of the war will be shown at the GARRICK THEATER today and all week. Receipts go to the POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND and the Belgian Red Cross Society.

William John Hall to Read a Paper.

William John Hall, dean of the Missouri Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, will represent the chapter at the first national convention of the Guild, at Columbia University, New York, Dec. 29 and 30. Hall will read a paper on "Musical Appreciation as a National Asset From the Choral Point of View."

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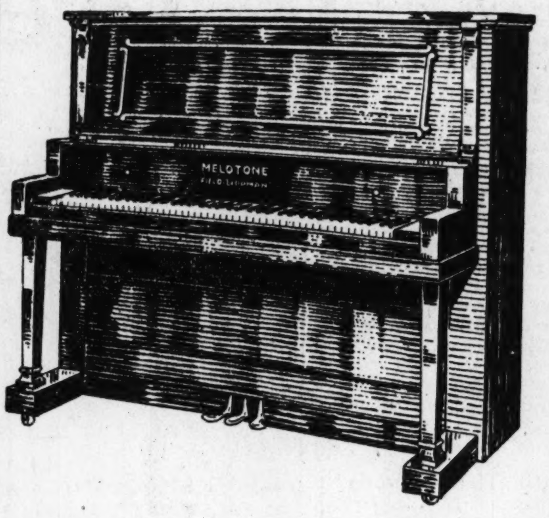

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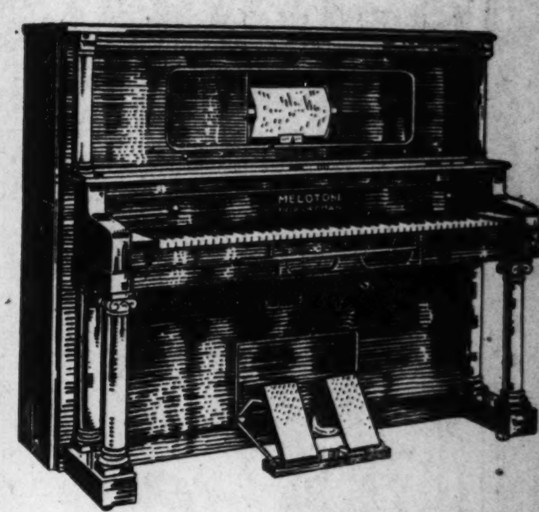

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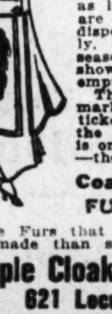

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My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint witch hazel and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared. First the finer lines, finally even the deep crow's feet, vanished entirely.—Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.—ADV.

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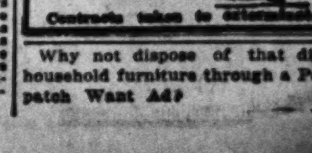

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GARMENTS BEING MADE FOR POOR

Queen's Daughters Have Sewing Rooms Open for Workers.

The Emergency Guild of the Queen's Daughters, who have rooms at 3730 Washington boulevard, have opened them for volunteer workers every day in the week instead of only three, the former arrangement. These workers are to cut and sew garments of all descriptions for the relief of the poor.

In addition to the distribution of these garments, that are made in the rooms of the guild, they purchase shoes and other things which cannot be made from the material on hand. The garments are not distributed from the rooms on Washington boulevard, but are given out in the homes of the poor by the workers of the guild.

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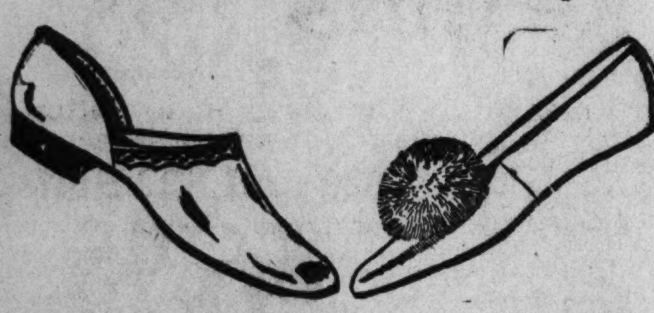

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Messiah to Be Presented on Anniversary of Fischer's First Appearance in St. Louis.

An interesting coincidence of the Messiah, which will be given at the Odeon next Saturday evening under the direction of Frederick Fischer, is that it will be the twenty-eighth anniversary of Fischer's first concert in St. Louis and also that this concert was a performance of the Messiah given by the St. Louis Choral Symphony Society with Joseph Otten, conductor, on Dec. 26, 1886.

Fischer arrived in St. Louis 28 years ago Christmas day. He was born and reared in Munich, studying there at the Royal Academy.

He came to New York City in 1886, and shortly afterwards was engaged as bassoon for the St. Louis Orchestra. He has been musical director of several opera companies touring both the United States and Europe and also director of musical festivals at St. Paul, Seattle and the Jamestown Exposition at Norfolk.

When Max Bender left the World's Fair Orchestra, Fischer was appointed conductor on the special recommendation of Carl Komzak of Vienna. He has been assistant conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for many years.

Under his leadership the singers of the Pageant choruses in the spring have been united in the Pageant Choral Society, which will give the Messiah this week.

They will be assisted by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and four soloists: Mrs. Franklyn Knight, St. Louis contralto; Saba Doak, Chicago soprano; Burton Thatcher, oratorio basso, and Albert Lindquest, tenor.

"FIE! FIE! FI-FI" IS A LOVE STORY; GIRL'S HAIR RED

Princeton Triangle Club Play to Be Presented at King's Theater Dec. 28.

Fi-fi, in "Fie! Fie! Fi-fi!," is about the Fi-fiest Fi-fi that ever played the part in these parts. This assurane is given by the managers of the Princeton University Triangle Club's Christmas tour, which will have its St. Louis night Monday, Dec. 28, at the King's Theater, 822 North King's highway.

This Fi-fi is not a French maid, that is, not the sort of French maid that hooks miladi up the back and tattles semi-scandal to the valet and the butler. She is a manicure, and she has red hair and a husband. The husband, as they would say at Princeton, is in absentia. In fact, he has put two or three thousand miles of blue ocean between himself and that red, red head of Fi-fi's, and is dabbling in diplomacy in Europe.

That will be all for friend husband in this brief outline, though it is far from being all for him in the play itself. To get to the love story, without which no musical comedy would attain even a first rehearsal, let Archie and Celeste be introduced. Archie is English, of the Oxford type—this has reference to his bearing and intonations, not to the cut of his shoes. Celeste is a Spanish dancer. Fi-fi straightens out their difficulties, even though in doing so she gives her own troubles a few extra twists. She demonstrates, at any rate, that her genius has not all gone into her hair, and that she has a fully developed cerebrum and cerebellum.

Walker M. Ellis of New Orleans, who plays the part of Fi-fi, is said to have cut classes for a week, and to have made a round of New York manicure parlors to study for the part of Fi-fi. Joseph W. Bailey of Washington, son of former Senator Bailey of Texas, will play the part of Fi-fi's husband. D. D. Griffin of the class of 1915, is composer of most of the music. "Lamb" Heyniger, of the class of '16, who sings the bass ballads, has a voice of grand opera caliber, his comrades say.

FERGUSON SALOON TO REMAIN CLOSED; TOWN TO BE DRY

Women Took Fight to County Excise Board After Aldermen Voted a License.

The saloon conducted the past year at Ferguson in the name of John W. Holsclaw, a carpenter, which was closed Nov. 24, will remain closed and Ferguson will be dry. The St. Louis County Excise Board refused Friday to renew the license. The closing of the saloon is a victory for the Women's Civic League, which filed a remonstrance with 125 signatures, of which 58 were those of women.

When the Ferguson Board of Aldermen, over the protest of City Attorney Charles A. Powers, voted a license, Powers resigned and the women carried the fight before the Excise Board. They showed that the saloon had been in charge of a man named Ruhenpohl, to whom a license was refused a year ago, and they charged that it was the intention for him to continue to conduct it in the name of Holsclaw.

Besides Ferguson, the dry towns in St. Louis County are Webster Groves, Kirkwood, Eureka and Richmond Heights.

Those real pictures of the war will be shown at the GARRICK THEATER today and all week. Receipts go to the POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND and the Belgian Red Cross Society.

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She will be accompanied to St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kiefer, the former being chairman of the Fels Fund Commission in the United States. During the latter part of his life, Joseph Fels gave a dollar to the single tax cause for every dollar given by anyone else. Mrs. Fels has undertaken to carry on her husband's work. She is said to be an interesting speaker.

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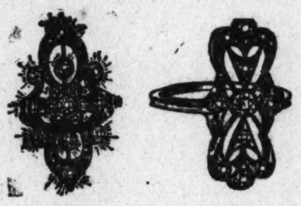

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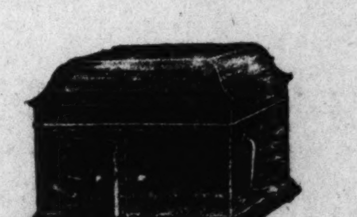

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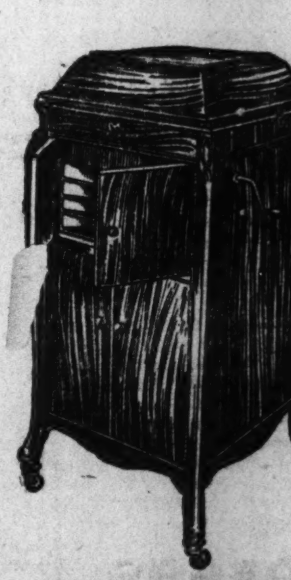

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New York Lionizes Fritz Kreisler—Drama in St. Louis

Fritz Kreisler, Soldier-Violinist, Now Is America's Idolized European War Hero

Wounded Austrian Fiddler-Lieutenant, Limping Slightly and Playing Masterfully, Receives Record-Breaking New York Welcome—No Partisan Spirit of Neutrality Violation Attaches to Great Greeting—Its Recipient Comes to St. Louis as Symphony Soloist Next Month — Other Footlight News.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

IF our prosaic world of today never before realized that there's a strongly magnetic undercurrent of affectionate hero-worship in mankind's contemplation of the brave soldier lads who sang "Annie Laurie" in the bloody trenches of Sebastopol, and of Tom Moore's gallant "minstrel boy" who "to the war has gone, in the ranks of death you'll find him," the tumultuous New York reception to Fritz Kreisler the other day submits up-to-date proof of this fundamental truth beyond all doubting.

The picturesque story of this fighting violinist's welcoming back to America may not be better told than in the New York World's graphic report of that memorable incident. "Fritz Kreisler," says this report, "was treated as a hero yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall by a throng which overflowed seats and standing room to the stage, where several hundred persons were glad to find accommodations. Appearing in public life for the first time since he returned from the European war, the Lieutenant of Austrian infantry played better than ever before. The wounds he received caused him to limp slightly, but his arms are sound and his fingers have lost none of their cunning.

"It was 18 minutes to 3 when Kreisler appeared at the east stage door. A girl seated two feet from the spot saw him first and began the applause, which 3000 persons took up. Kreisler walked to the front of the stage and stopped beside the piano near the center. The applause continued 48 seconds. No such ovation has been accorded a violinist within memory, nor so large an audience paid tribute to one. A whisper could have been heard as the listeners waited for the first phases of Handel's A major sonata, which opened the program. The uncertainty was brief. A dozen measures—and there was no doubt that Kreisler was the Kreisler of old.

"The auditorium re-echoed with handclapping after the sonata, but there was more enthusiasm, if possible, at the conclusion of the Tartini G minor sonata, familiarly known as "The Devil's Trill." The musician earned the plaudits, for in each of these exacting works his tone, technique and interpretative resources were irreproachable. Stimulated by his reception, Kreisler outdid himself in the Bach chaconne. He made this classic pulsate with every desired quality, and interesting to others than the musically erudite. In phrasing, in mechanical execution of the difficult "double-stopped" passages, and in sheer beauty of tone, Kreisler set a new standard. Coming to the lighter compositions the violinist demonstrated that his finish is a little more pronounced and his art a little more complete than even the greatest of his colleagues. Encores were insisted upon, and the people refused to leave the auditorium when the final number was played until others were forthcoming."

All of which justifies the belief that there will be a halcyon and vociferous time at the Odeon on the occasion of the two Symphony concerts of Jan. 15-16, one Fritz Kreisler being the soloist then to be seen and heard. A fiddler-lieutenant with a Cossack lance-thrust in his thigh and the scars of Ukraine hoofbeats on his head, who just had time to kill his enemy before he himself became unconscious, is a pulse-quickening figure rare indeed on the world's concert stage.

Happily, too, the welcoming of Fritz Kreisler quite properly assumes the aspect of a deserved tribute to a plucky young soldier-patriot and a great violinist without the faintest violation of that spirit of neutrality which it is the duty of all good Americans to maintain.

There was a very grave apprehension felt in New York regarding the likelihood of the reception extended to Kreisler being transformed into a partisan demonstration bearing upon the American attitude toward the several foreign powers embroiled in the great European war. It was feared that much of the event's rightful significance thereby might be eliminated and that it would be made to seem more the honoring of Kreisler, the Austrian, fighting with Germany against the allies, than of Kreisler, the soldier-violinist, returning to the supreme exercise of his beloved art of music. "To the honor of New York be it said," writes Algernon St. John-Brenon in the Morning Telegraph, "that hitherto all attempts to poison music and the fine arts with the gall of the present quarrels and discontents have proved failures, in whatever sense they originated. Mr. Kreisler is something more than an Austrian and an approved gallant soldier. He is one of the most accomplished and celebrated of contemporaneous artists, and as such he was received by the composite audience, which in overflowing numbers had assembled to greet him. The applause had no political significance. No one was provoked into counter demonstrations."

This is as it should be. A great artist who proves that he is a patriot, as well, quick to bear arms for his native land, compels admiration and deserves esteem now as ever, whether he be Austrian, German, French, English, Russian, Belgian, Turk or Japanese. It's his art and his manful patriotism that commend him to the world's favor.

Stars Who Will Be Seen on St. Louis Stages This Week

MABEL WILBER, Shenandoah.

SYDNEY SHIELDS, in "The Passing of Hans Dippel," Olympic

McINTYRE and HEATH, Shubert.

LEILA McINTYRE, Columbia.

Charles Frohman now announces his confident belief that the theatrical business in New York City will experience a big boom throughout the coming spring season, extending also into the summer period. In accordance with this belief, he is active with new productions.

In addition to his premiere presentation last week of the London comedy success, "Driven," at the Empire Theater, he begins tomorrow the rehearsals of "The Shadow," a new serious play for Ethel Barrymore's use. This drama was to have been produced in Paris this season, with Mme. Rejane creating its star role, but the European war has necessitated an abandonment of the Paris plans, and the New York production in January will mark the play's first presentation on any stage. The new piece is said to give Miss Barrymore the greatest opportunity of her entire career.

A particularly novel project will be the "all-star manager and acting" presentation next March of a new play in which Charles Frohman and David Belasco unite as producers, with a company of stars in the play's cast. Another unusual Frohman venture, announced for New York's seeing in May, is a musical entertainment along entirely original lines, with a group of stars brought especially from London for this engagement. One feature of this offering will be a series of 20-minute sketches by a famous dramatist, and another is a burlesque of one of the current serious plays now successfully running in the Metropolis. It also is announced that Charles Frohman will present Otis Skinner in "The Silent Voice," at the Liberty Theater in New York, the engagement opening Dec. 29.

"Rosalind," a 50-minute Barrie play, followed by a farce entitled "I Didn't Want to Do It," will receive a Frohman production in New York some time during the present season.

Two recent successes in New York are "The Debutante," now running at the Knickerbocker Theater, with Hazel Dawn as its star, and "Watch Your Step," now crowding the New Amsterdam Theater, with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle as its featured principals.

Hazel Dawn, who won her earlier laurels in the title role of "The Pink Lady," in which both her singing and violin playing counted to advantage, again scores a triumph with voice and fiddle. She now sings and plays a langorous waltz entitled "The Love of the Lorelei," the big musical feature of the production, and is declared to have moved New York playgoers to extraordinary manifestations of approval. The Victor Herbert score of "The Debutante" is said to be enriched by a tunefulness proving that this composer was at his best in its writing.

As is indicated by the prominence of the Castles in its presentation, "Watch Your Step" is a dancing show, and one review of its first-night performance blithely announces that the very latest trots and tangoes are shown in all their 57 varieties. Mr. and Mrs. Castle enjoy unlimited opportunity to reveal their skill as dancers and, also, several songs are assigned to them, the husband here scoring the greater success. The big comedy hit of the piece is accomplished by Harry Kelly and an absurd dog which accompanies him on the stage, chewing the fringe of his trousers most of the time and invariably doing the wrong thing in a "trained dog" act said to be a "scream" of sheer fun.

Irving Berlin, the rag-time genius, composed the score of "Watch Your Step," and he, too, is credited with achieving one of the several big triumphs that seem to insure the play's record-breaking popularity.

THIS WEEK'S PLAYBILLS AT ST. LOUIS THEATERS

"Passing of Hans Dippel." Olympic.

McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree." Shubert.

"The Rosary." American.

"Officer 666." Park.

"The Gingerbread Man." Shenandoah.

Vaudeville. Columbia. Bill headed by John Hyams and Leila McIntyre in "The Quakeress."

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"The Broadway Girls." Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"The Jolly Widows." Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

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Photoplays. Strand. First-run films, changing daily.

Photoplays. New Grand Central. "As Ye Sow."

Photoplays. West End Lyric. William Farnum in "The Sign of the Cross."

The Yale-Harvard boat race in "Life," the big melodrama at the Manhattan Opera House in New York City, now becomes the Columbia-Cornell boat race, with Bill Reid, the story's hero, as stroke of the Columbia instead of the Yale crew. Other universities will be featured later, with Hero Reid obligingly changing his 'varsity allegiance as occasion requires.

"Woman is still a slave, just as much today as in the prehistoric epoch when man captured her with a club," said Eugene Brieux, author of "Damaged Goods," in a recent New York interview. "My mission in life is to fight for women and children against society. I do not believe that any wife should be forced to become a mother against her will."

"Poor Little Thing," a new comedy by Jerome K. Jerome, will open the season of the New York Play Actors' Company at the Bandbox Theater in the metropolis on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. The play's action takes place in the students' quarter of Paris and its story depicts the life of girl students there.

"The Fallen Idol," a new drama by Guy Bolton, recently received its premiere production in Washington, D. C., with Bruce McRae heading its cast, and is said to have scored a success. It will open in New York City during the Christmas holidays.

Crown Prince Kampengetch of Siam attended a recent performance of "Wars of the World" at the New York Hippodrome and enthusiastically applauded the Siamese acts featured in that production.

"PASSING OF HANS DIPPEL" NOW ON OLYMPIC'S STAGE

McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree" at Shubert—Other St. Louis Playbills.

"PASSING OF HANS DIPPEL." Olympic. A new and novel drama by John Valentine, author of "The Stronger Sex." The play's story concerns itself with certain phases of the liquor traffic and is anti-prohibition in its argument.

The central figure of the story is Hans Dippel, proprietor of a little saloon and beer garden in Columbus, Ohio, who is known as conducting an orderly place, refusing to sell liquor to any intoxicated person or to one whose family needs the money that would thus be spent. He is pictured as a good husband, a kind father, a sympathetic friend and a stanch patriot. The incidents in which Hans Dippel is presented for thoughtful contemplation are said to be so candidly handled that the average playgoer, whether "wet" or "dry" in conviction, will applaud the playwright's courage. The play is said to be rich in romance, comedy and clever characterization, with a thrilling climax.

John Sainpolis is cast in the star role. He will be supported by a company including Harry Harwood, Frederick Lewis, Howard Sidney, Roy Gordon, Wilson Reynolds, T. E. B. Henry, W. J. Holden, Burr Carruth, Misses Sydney Shields, Lizzie Goode and others.

McINTYRE AND HEATH in "The Ham Tree." Shubert. Popular musical comedy that has made household words of the names of its two stars and the "busted" Georgia Minstrels whose touring calamities furnish the basis of the play's story. The stars will be seen again as Henry, the minstrel man, and Alexander, whom Henry lures from his livery stable job to the vicissitudes of "the road," and their laugh-provoking appeal in these famous blackface roles is said to be as irresistible as ever. It is announced that John Cort gives the piece a lavish production this season, surrounding them with a big company, including a chorus of 50 pretty girls and nimble youths, all of whom are solo, wooden-shoe, soft-shoe and buck-and-wing dancers, trained under Ned Wayburn's direction.

Among others in the cast are Edward Wade, Arthur Barry, John Lorenz, Otto Johnson, Edward S. Holden, Norman Woodward, Mildred Beverly, Mabel Elaine, Jack Bell, Winnie and Jack Crisp.

Next week, "A Pair of Sixes."

"THE ROSARY." American. Return engagement of Edward E. Rose's strong heart-interest drama, its leading figure a devoted priest and its action telling the life story of an atheist husband and a wife of earnest religious belief. When the story's crisis comes, and the happiness of this man and woman seems destroyed beyond regaining, the priest analyzes the situation and, by the power of faith, averts this great disaster. The play gains its title from the circumstance that "The Rosary" is sung in Father Kelly's chapel during the progress of the fourth act.

The leading role of Father Kelly is played by Jay Quigley. Margaret Dibdin Pitt is cast as Vera Wilton, the wife, and Randolph Gray as Bruce Wilton, the husband.

"OFFICER 666." Park. Successful comedy that scored a year's run at the Gaiety Theater in New York City. It tells the curiously thrilling and humorous story of a young millionaire globe trotter who returns home to find that a burglar is occupying his bachelor quarters under his name, has become engaged to a beautiful society girl and rapidly is disposing of the real millionaire's famous gallery of paintings. How the actual owner recovers his quarters and himself wins the girl gives rise to many exciting and laugh-provoking situations.

The Players are well cast and an attractive production is promised.

"THE GINGERBREAD MAN." Shenandoah. Excellent production of picturesque Christmas musical comedy, its characters including Santa Claus, drawn by his reindeers, and many of Mother Goose's best-loved jingle-folk. The cast presents Phillips Tead in the title role, George A. Natanson as Machiavelius Fudge, Roger Gray as King Bunn, Matt Hanley as the Good Fairy, Sarah Edwards as Jack Horner, Carl Haydn as Simple Simon, Louise Allen as Margery Daw and Mabel Wilber as Mazie Bonbon.

VAUDEVILLE. Columbia. Bill headed by John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, musical comedy stars, in a musical farce entitled "The Quakeress," written by Herbert Hall Winslow especially for their use.

VAUDEVILLE. Grand. Bill headed by Alfred the Great, wonderful trained chimpanzee, in a performance revealing intelligence little short of human. Act announced as special Christmas week feature, opening tomorrow.

VAUDEVILLE. Hippodrome. Bill headed by Pollard Opera Co. of 16 singers appearing in a repertoire of grand opera numbers.

"THE WINNING WIDOWS." Princess. Musical comedy of New York and Brighton life, its cast headed by Emilie Benner, Ben Holmes and Leona Fox.

"THE BROADWAY GIRLS." Standard. Will present two offerings entitled "A Day" and "A Night." Hazel Crosby has leading feminine role. Clever vaudeville specialties.

"THE JOLLY WIDOWS." Gayety. Company includes Nat Young, Jack Reid, Robert Stratzman, Johnny Adams, the St. Louis singer, and Babe La Belle, Oriental dancer. Friday night, amateurs, open to all comers.

BELGIAN WAR PICTURES. Garrick. Thrilling motion views, authorized by Belgian Government, of battle scenes, destruction of cities, flight of refugees and other incidents of great European conflict on Belgium's soil. Second week of benefit for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Today and all week these pictures will run continuously from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

PHOTOPLAYS. New Grand Central. "As Ye Sow," a Shubert and Brady production, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Beginning Wednesday, Alice Joyce and Guy Coombs, in "The School for Scandal." Pleasing musical numbers.

PHOTOPLAYS. Strand. Today, "The Hate That Withers." Monday, sixth episode of "The Master Key" and Mary Pickford in "In Sunny Spain."

PHOTOPLAYS. West End Lyric. Today, until and including Thursday, William Farnum in "The Sign of the Cross." Daniel Frohman Famous Players production.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

New York theatrical managers are considering a plan to boycott all spoken-drama stars who appear in photoplay films. It is charged that such players "have ruined their drawing power in the regular drama and have injured the business of the managers who gave them the opportunity to achieve popularity with the theater-going public."

Julia Arthur returned to the stage long enough to take part in the benefit for the relief of the women and children of France and Belgium, which recently was given at the Shubert Theater in New York. She was seen in the title role of Thomas Bailey Aldrich's play, "Mercedes," with William Courtleigh leading her support.

"Lady Luxury," a new musical comedy by Rida Johnson Young, its score by William Schroeder, a hitherto unknown composer, will be produced at the Casino Theater in New York on Christmas day. Ina Claire, who won star honors in "The Quaker Maid," will head its cast.

Mary Garden, just arrived from Europe, now is being urged to enter vaudeville with a grand opera specialty. She declares, however, that the European war has so profoundly affected her that she will not be able to sing for at least a year.

Toledo Times Publisher Dead.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—George W. Dun, published of the Toledo Times, died sudenly this afternoon. Dun formerly published the Columbus Citizen, which he founded. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused death.

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HARVARD STARS IN GREAT CONCERT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

College Celebrities Numerous on Brilliant Program Then to Be Presented.

St. Louis society and the general public naturally are much interested in the college "stars" who will appear on the program of the great concert to be given by the Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs at the Odeon on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, for the benefit of the Belgian war sufferers. Many celebrities are announced in the Harvard musical clubs' membership.

William B. Breed, class of 1915, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the leader of the Mandolin Club. He also is a noted banjo player. This is his fourth year on the clubs and he is now making his third tour as one of their featured figures.

William J. Bingham, '16, of Lawrence Mass., is president of the Harvard musical clubs, and is prominent both in athletics and in class affairs. He was president of the class of 1916 during its freshman year, and was on the executive committee the year following. He also is a member of the Student Council, the governing board of the college From captain of his freshman class team he became a member of the university team, winning his "H" in the meet with Yale last year. He also is on the relay team and has done some cross-country running.

Paul Blackmur, '15, of Quincy, Mass., is secretary of the Glee Club. He became a member in his freshman year, and has been on two previous Western tours. He also is on the university soccer team.

Wells Blanchard, '16, of Concord, Mass., is vice-president of the Harvard Musical Clubs and also is prominent in student affairs. He now is manager of the Harvard football team, and, since his freshman year, has served as secretary of his class and on various committees. He is a member of the Student Council and vice-president of the official annual register.

Fletcher Graves, '15, of St. Paul Minn., is manager of the musical clubs He also is managing editor of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, and, as well, an editor of the Register and a member of the Student Council.

MANDOLIN CLUB LEADER IN HARVARD'S CONCERT

W. B. BREED...

E. S. Handy III, '15, of Syracuse, is leader of the Banjo Club and also a mandolin player of distinction.

D. H. Ingram, '16, of Chicago, recently was chosen assistant manager of the musical clubs. He also is an assistant managing editor of the Crimson, a member of the Junior Class Finance Committee, and has won honorary Harvard College scholarships for two years.

R. H. Stiles, '16, of Fitchburg, Mass., is secretary of the Banjo Club, one of the three assistant managing editors of the Crimson and a member of the Junior Class Entertainment Committee.

Norris L. Tibbetts, '15, of Lowell, Mass., is leader of the Glee Club, president of the Christian Association and was recently elected chorister of the senior class. He led the singing at the football games this fall.

F. W. Capper, '15, of Brookline, Mass., is a member of the Glee Club, captain of the university track team and a member of the Student Council. He made his freshman track team and was on the baseball squad as well. He acted as head cheer-leader at the football games last fall.

Frederick L. Cole, '15, of Duluth, Minn., is a member of the Mandolin Club, president of the Crimson and on the Student Council. He was one of the editors of his Freshman Red Book, the first-year album.

Arthur Dixon III, '16, of Chicago, is a member of the Banjo Club. He has served on several class committees, is an editor of the Crimson and vice-president of the Chicago Club.

S. P. Griffith, '15, of Chicago, is a member of the Glee Club, manager of the golf team and president of the Chicago Club. He has been on the Glee Club since his freshman year.

W. W. Kent, '16, of Hartsdale, N. Y., belongs to both the Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. He was captain of his freshman cross country team and later, on the track team, broke the Harvard-Yale freshman mile record, which he still holds. For two years he has served on the Finance Committee of his class.

O. G. Kirkpatrick, '17, of San Antonio, Tex., is a tenor on the Glee Club and also is Harvard's "strong man." Las year he was president of the freshma class and leader of the Freshman Gle Club. An injury to his back, receive at Exeter Academy, has thus far pr vented his going out for football, a gam at which he showed phenomenal ski in preparatory school. In spite of th injury to his back, however, he hol the university's strength test record fo 1914, having beaten out the famo Hardwick of the football team.

L. K. Moorehead, '18, of Andove Mass., a member of the Banjo and Ma dolin Clubs, is one of the few freshm on the present tour. He is captain the 1918 cross country team.

An unusually attractiev program w be presented at the Harvard conce Seats now are on sale at the Famou Barr Co.'s box office.

IMPERIAL TO OPEN NEXT WEEK WITH EXTRAVAGANZA

The Imperial Theater will open with next Sunday's matinee, offering the extravaganza attractions of the Columbia Amusement Circuit that heretofore have been housed at the Princess. The entire Princess staff will be transferred to the Imperial and the same prices will prevail.

The opening attraction will be the Watson Sisters and their company, under Max Spiegel's direction. The Princess Theater will be converted into a high-class motion picture playhouse, presenting photoplays starring famous players.

Bible Class Seeks New Members.

The Men's Bible Class of King's Hi way Presbyterian Church is trying increase its membership to 50. The R Arthur Lee Odell, pastor of the chur teaches the class.

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MORGAN LOST IN C. H. & D. HEAVILY, TESTIMONY SHOWS

Representative Says Road Was Insolvent Before Control Was Bought for Erie.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—When the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed hearings here today on the financial operations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette Railroads, Frederick W. Stevens, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., presented testimony to support the contention that operations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton had burdened the road with $24,700,000 in financial obligations and sent it into a receiver's hands before the Morgan house bought control of the road for the Erie.

At the time of the purchase in 1905, Stevens said the Erie directors and the late J. P. Morgan were in ignorance of the actual financial condition of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and that a surplus of $793,000, the preceding year, had been changed to a deficit of $241,000, through acquisition of control of the Pere Marquette.

Control Transferred to B. & O.

As soon as the actual situation was disclosed, he said, Morgan voluntarily took the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton stocks back from the Erie at the purchase price and under the receivership which began in December, 1905, considerable was accomplished toward restoring the line to a sounder financial basis.

After the reorganization, he said, control of the road was transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio, with the approval of the United States Circuit Court. Stevens declared the only pecuniary advantage from the reorganization the Morgan house had was the prospect of receiving in 1916 the appraised value of the stock sold to the Baltimore & Ohio.

In 1911, Stevens said, the Morgans bought from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock acquired by that road under the administration of Eugene Zimmerman in 1904 at a total cost of $13,750,000.

$7,600,000 Notes Defaulted.

The company also advanced $7,600,000 in new money to the Pere Marquette, notes for which advance were defaulted. Summarizing the present situation, the witness said:

"Thus J. P. Morgan & Co. have the 110,000 shares of the Pere Marquette stock (now doubtful, if of any value) to show for the $12,000,000 and upwards paid by them in 1905 to relieve the Erie Railroad of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton purchase."

J. P. Morgan & Co. were not members of and had no interest in the syndicate in Zimmerman's organization. Negotiations for the Erie's purchase of control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, he declared, were completed "in ignorance of the calamitous changes in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton financial condition which had just taken place during the year of the Zimmerman administration."

BARTHOLDT INTRODUCES BILL TO PROTECT ALIENS NI STATES

Drafted by Taft, It Is Intended to Enforce Federal Treaty Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bill drawn by former President Taft designed to enable the Federal Government to enforce treaty provisions for protection of aliens in the States, was introduced today by Representative Bartholdt and referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

Lawyers in the House who saw the measure did not understand that it could apply to such situations as have arisen in California and Arizona, but would cover such cases as have arisen in other states, where aliens have been injured and the machinery of the State Government gave no relief.

The bill would provide that any act committed in any state or territory "in violation of the rights of a citizen or subject of a foreign country, secured to such citizen or subject by treaty between the United States and such foreign country, which act constitutes a crime under the laws of such State or territory shall constitute a like crime against the peace and dignity of the United States."

The bill would make such crimes punishable in the Federal courts as well as in the state courts. It was recommended by Mr. Taft at the last meeting of the American Bar Associa- on.

His recent speech at Somerville, Mass., in which he advocated that Con- ress a[illegible]me authority to prevent tates, by laws or by lawless violence, rom violating United States treaties, was taken to have more direct reference to the California and Arizona cases.

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OUPLE IN PISTOL DUEL, WIFE'S MOTHER KILLED

RICHARDSON, Tenn., Dec. 19.—In a stol duel between W. C. Wooten and wife today a stray bullet struck s. E. M. Turner, mother of Mrs. ooten and killed her. Mrs. Wooten wounded.

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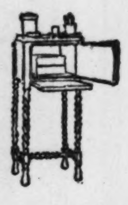

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HOPES TO BE POET, BEGINS BY STUDY OF JOURNALISM

W. Atrens Hargadine Von Schrader of St. Louis a Student in Pulitzer School.

FICTION ULTIMATE GOAL

His Wife and Son With Him in New York While He Practices for Planned Career.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—W. Atrens Hargadine von Schrader, 27 years old, son of Otto U. von Schrader of 35 Vandeventer place, St. Louis, is a Maryland farmer now but, nevertheless, he has matriculated in the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University with the idea of developing a long existing ambition for the writing of fiction and verse.

This does not mean that he regards a talent for fiction writing as exactly a necessary part of a newspaper man's equipment, but that the writing of fiction is his ultimate goal, and the first requisite for a writer of fiction is to know how to write, the next, of course, being the creative faculty, which cannot be taught but must grow in one's mind. This, he told a Post-Dispatch correspondent who saw him in his apartment at 122 Cathedral Parkway, where he is living with his wife and little son, is as far as he has gone in his planning for the future.

Always Fond of Writing.

"I always was fond of writing," he said, "even when I was at Cambridge, and I believe that adeptness and grace in writing can be acquired by study and practice, just as latent talent for piano playing can be developed by the same method. Because of my college degree, I was able to enter the school of journalism in the third year of the course, and have therefore only this year and next to complete it.

"I have, of course, heard that the matter of graceful composition is rather an inborn than an acquired attribute, but I have talked with many excellent newspaper men hereabouts, men who have succeeded in the practical work of getting out a newspaper, and many of them tell me that when they made their first efforts in journalism they could hardly write a line. Yet these men acquired the knack of gracefully putting what they had in their minds on paper, so that others could read and understand.

"I am writing a prodigious amount of matter now, by way of practice, and I haven't the slightest doubt that this systematic and persistent line of work tends not only to increase one's vocabulary, but to improve one's facility and smoothness of expression.

May Try Newspaper Work.

"It would be out of the question for me to say just now what I propose to do immediately after I complete the course, but I want to write, whether for newspapers or magazines will depend on developments. I notice, though, that the majority of the successful writers, especially of short stories, are persons of newspaper experience, and I am sure that every one of them gained his literary style through constant writing and striving to put originality into his manner of setting forth the stories he had to tell. Then, besides, newspaper work gives one an opportunity to meet and study types, so it is quite likely that I shall at least attempt it.

"I like to write verses, too, and have written a great many."

WASHINGTON U. NIGHT CLASSES

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The first-night classes in an eighteen-weeks' course in electrical engineering was held Friday at Washington University, for men over 18 years old, who are interested in electricity. The courses are given under the direction of A. S. Langsdorf, professor of electrical engineering and dean of the School of Engineering, and H. G. Lake, assistant professor. A nominal tuition fee is charged.

The courses given re "The Principles of Direct and Alternating Current Machinery," and "General Electrical Engineering Practice." A knowledge or algebra and physics is required for the first course, while a general working knowledge of arithmetic is all needed to qualify for the second one.

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Memorial services for Col. E. D. Meier, president of the Heine Safety Boiler Co., who died in New York Tuesday at the age of 73, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Church of the Unity, Park and Armstrong avenues. The body was cremated in New York and the ashes will be buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Those real pictures of the war will be shown at the GARRICK THEATER today and all week. Receipts go to the POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND and the Belgian Red Cross Society.

Musicians Elect Officers.

The Musicians Mutual Benefit Association, Local No. 2, A. F. of M., elected officers Friday as follows: President, Frank Gecks; vice-president, H. J. Falkenhainer; recording secretary, H. Grapengeter; financial secretary, Vincent C. Wolf; treasurer, Joseph Bergman.

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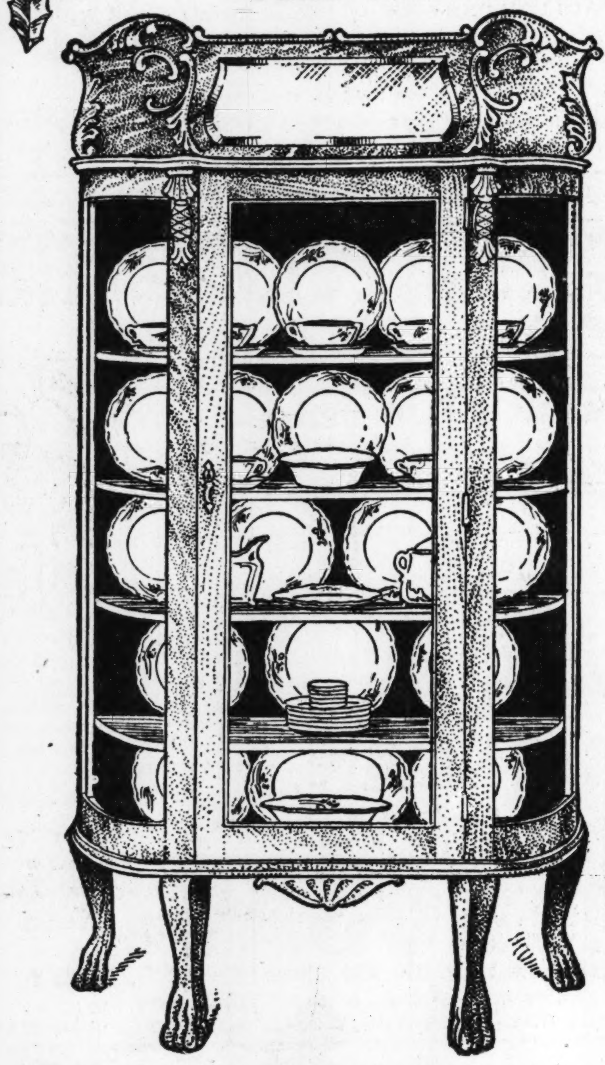

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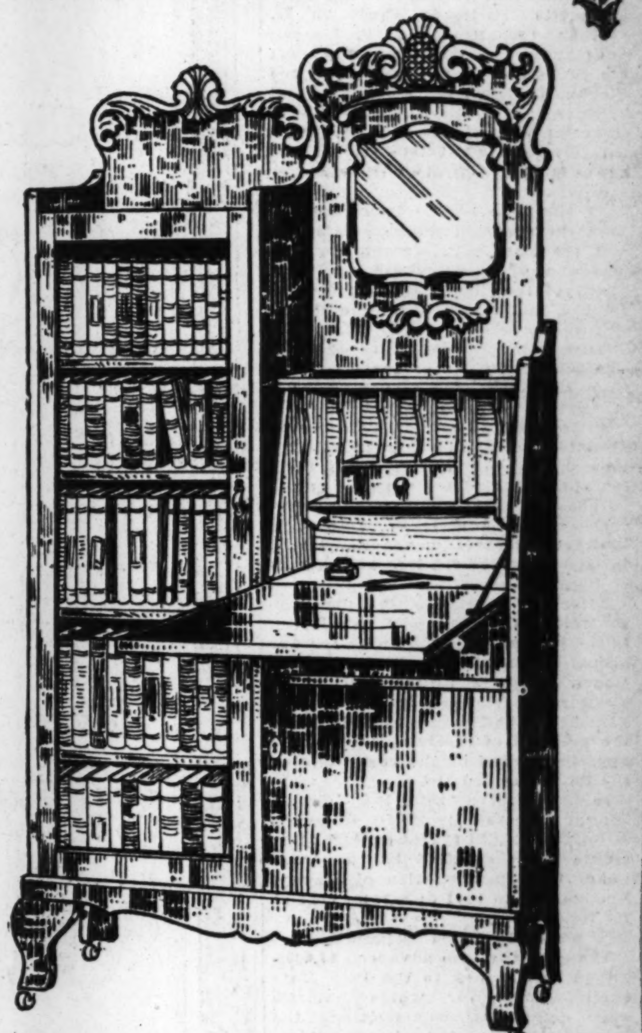

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The 20 Books

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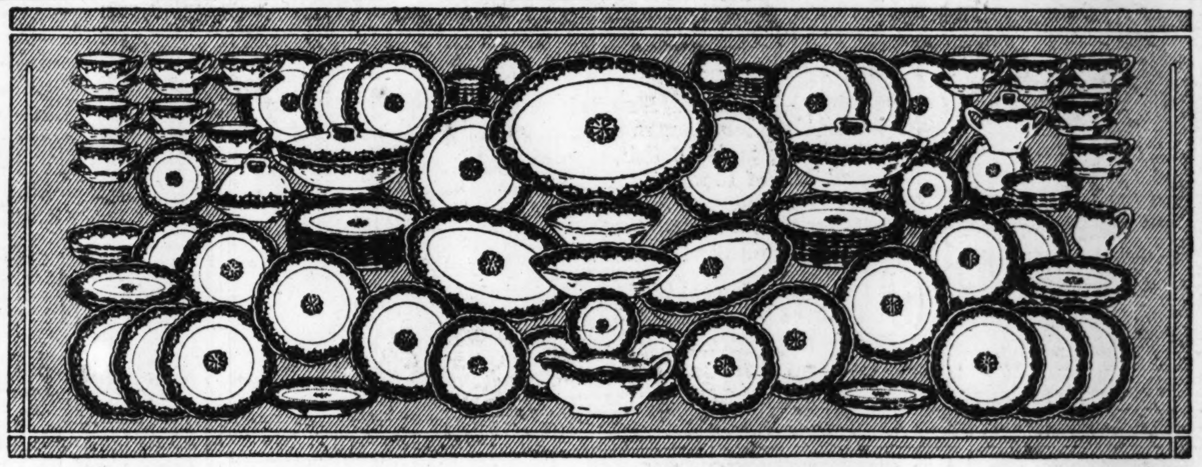

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1 12-inch Platter
1 Salad Dish
1 Pickle Dish
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3-piece Butter Dish
2-piece Sugar Bowl
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Mission Rocker

With Loose Cushions

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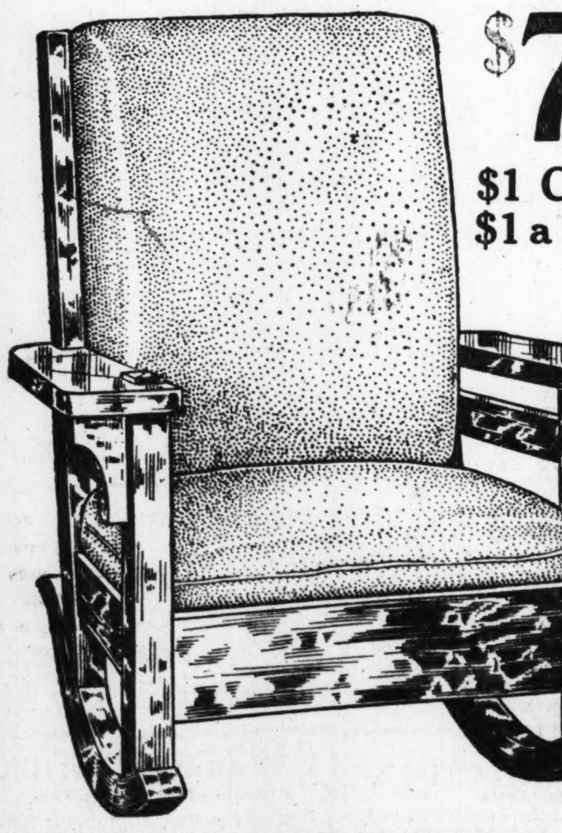

Here's a Christmas Gift of the most pleasing character—this massive Rocker is built of solid oak in mission design and finished in fumed oak—it is upholstered in imitation Spanish leather, and the cushions are in pillow effect—loose and reversible, so when one side becomes worn you can turn them over—an actual $15.00 quality, which we offer for only $7.50—on the remarkably attractive terms named above.

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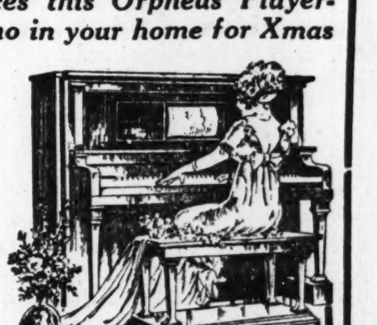

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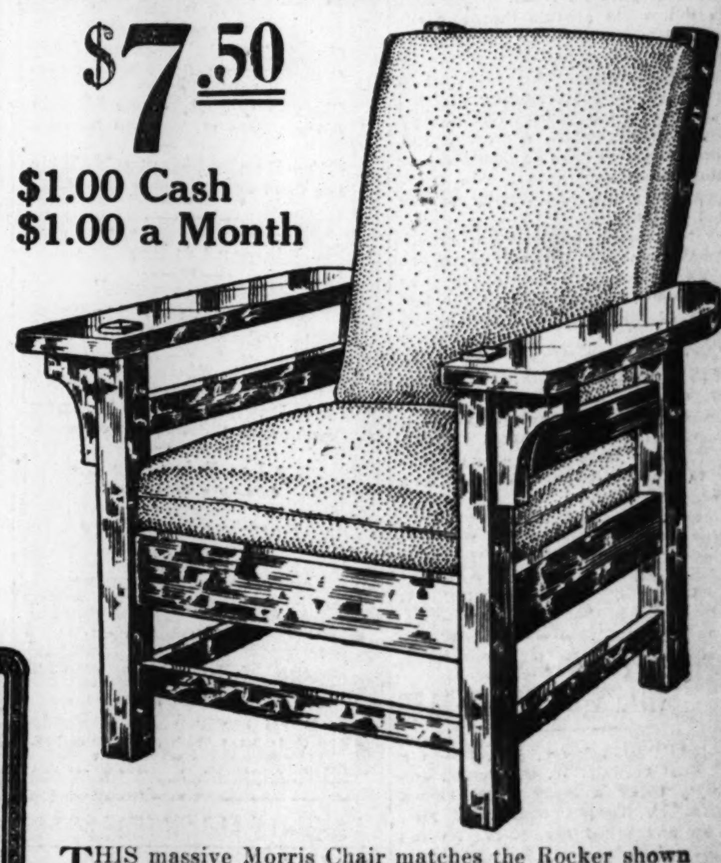

This massive Morris Chair matches the Rocker shown on the other side—built of solid oak in Mission design in Fumed Oak finish—the cushions are in imitation Spanish leather and are loose and reversible—the back is adjustable to five different positions—a Christmas Gift that will please every man—and a value such as you are seldom offered—terms: only $1.00 cash and $1.00 a month.

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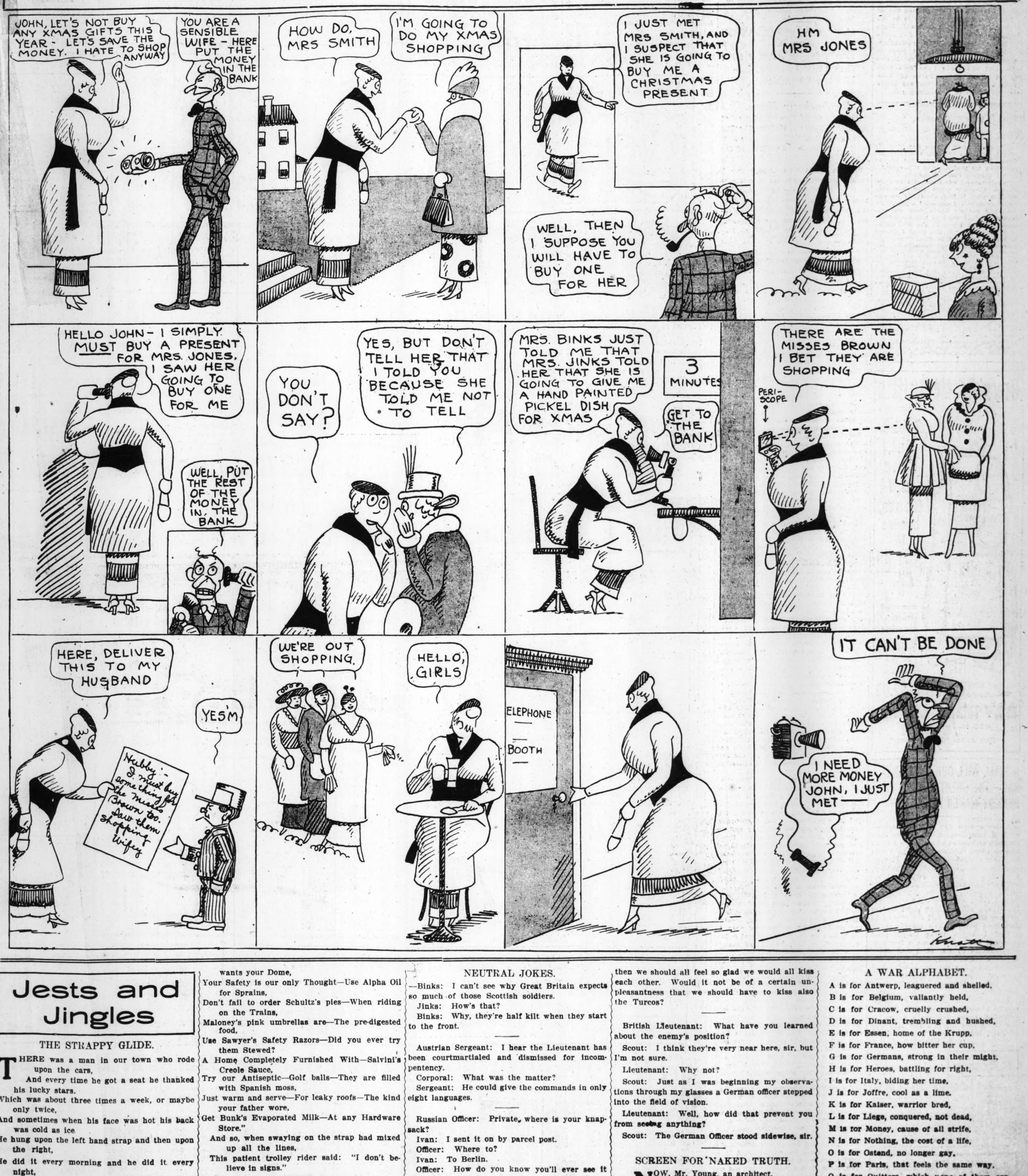
JOHN, LET'S NOT BUY ANY XMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR - LET'S SAVE THE MONEY. I HATE TO SHOP ANYWAY
YOU ARE A SENSIBLE WIFE - HERE PUT THE MONEY IN THE BANK
HOW DO, MRS SMITH
I'M GOING TO DO MY XMAS SHOPPING
I JUST MET MRS SMITH, AND I SUSPECT THAT SHE IS GOING TO BUY ME A CHRISTMAS PRESENT
WELL, THEN I SUPPOSE YOU WILL HAVE TO BUY ONE FOR HER
HM MRS JONES
HELLO JOHN - I SIMPLY MUST BUY A PRESENT FOR MRS. JONES. I SAW HER GOING TO BUY ONE FOR ME
WELL, PUT THE REST OF THE MONEY IN THE BANK
YOU DON'T SAY?
YES, BUT DON'T TELL HER THAT I TOLD YOU BECAUSE SHE TOLD ME NOT TO TELL
MRS. BINKS JUST TOLD ME THAT MRS. JINKS TOLD HER THAT SHE IS GOING TO GIVE ME A HAND PAINTED PICKEL DISH FOR XMAS
3 MINUTES
GET TO THE BANK
THERE ARE THE MISSES BROWN I BET THEY ARE SHOPPING
PERI-SCOPE
HERE, DELIVER THIS TO MY HUSBAND
YES'M
Hubby - I must buy something for the Misses Brown too. Saw them shopping Wifey
WE'RE OUT SHOPPING.
HELLO, GIRLS
ELEPHONE BOOTH
IT CAN'T BE DONE
I NEED MORE MONEY JOHN, I JUST MET
Knott

Dinner on Kiel

A Socratic Debate

BY CLARK M'ADAMS

SOCRATES: You have not had any meals on the Mayor, I take it.

Glaucon: No. It has not been quite lear to us, what the philosophy of those people , and we thought that before we tried anyting of that sort we would better have it deated.

Socrates: That is admirable, Glaucon. I know no better rule of conduct for one of our cir than to consider whether any matter with spect to which there may be doubt has been bated. Thus, one about to have dinner on the yor might very well ask himself, "Have we ated this? Is it wise or is it foolish? About s time yesterday I was as hungry perhaps as one who has eaten on the Mayor. Like the mp, I could have eaten anything that did not me first. Nevertheless, I resolved to wait il we had debated the matter, realizing that these times of communal thinking a single id is scarce to be trusted. Let us assume for sake of argument, that we have all had din in that way. The waiter comes for his money, we tell him it is on the Mayor. He, of course, s a policeman, and we are arrested. Facing court, it becomes necessary for us to explain philosophy by which we have justified such unusual act. Disgressing at this point, I rved in the case of four men who faced the t under these conditions one day this week they had no common philosophy, but each tried to justify himself, so to speak, on his hook. The result was the workhouse. It d not have been anything else. That is, tever was good in one man's philosophy was ralized by what was bad in another's, leavthe court no very clear idea why they should all go where they are.

LAUCON: The point is well taken, Socrates. What we are saying should not only be standardized, but we should all be xpert as possible in saying the same thing. s, it is conceivable that what one man may under such conditions may no more than tly impress the Judge, whereas four or five all saying the same thing with equal ems might drive it home to such an extent he Court would relent.

ocrates: Certainly. If what we are to agree saying is true, as it should be, then to sav ne after the other with equal emphasis must for us the well-known effect of all repeti in truth. We know that a truth is almost r recognized as such until it is repeated n and again.

lemarchus: I will be the first defendant. pleases the Court, I charged my dinner to Mayor because it is the business of the icipality to see that none of us wants, and Mayor is the head of the municipality.

crates: If you said no more than that, Polechus, you would not only spend the Winter e workhouse, but the Spring as well. Supwe said that we did it as a protest against man being Mayor in such thin times? While first man giving that reason might seem lous, I think that with following him up ely and carefully we might convince the t that there is something in it. I recall that Mr. Taft was President we had very thin , and this objection was raised with treous effect. I think in the election that foll he carried only two states. Three men and each of them finished according to his it. Mr. Wilson, who was the thinnest of hree, won; Mr. Roosevelt, who outweighed onsiderably, was second, and Mr. Taft, who ighed them both together, was last.

LAUCON: The question is if any court would probably have its values so nicely adjusted that it could distinguish between is valid and what is purely humorous in ustification. Do you think it would?

rates: I am afraid not. I think the witmight serve to temper justice somewhat, keep on repeating it after the joke wore uld merely be to increase the sentence. uth is that the Mayor is no more responor my act if I go in and eat a square meal restaurant than it is possible for us to stand the I. W. W. philosophy at all. Those re going to the workhouse for a principle, would not be prudent to say they are We may think they are wrong, but rethat much of what we consider right time was considered wrong not so long e shall restrain from so saying. Men in ve been right so many times in the histhe world that one is charry about critthem as a class. It is much safer to e men out of jail. They are almost alrong. I know very little about the I. W. on its humorous side, as revealed to us think well of it. It is positively sideg to go in, eat oysters and turkey, and say that the Mayor will pay for it. If ld do all our reform work in a better we would get on faster.

archus: You are a wonder, Socrates.

tes: Thanks, Polemarchus. Now, having so hard for a space, let us permit our to blurr again.

Jests and Jingles

THE STRAPPY GLIDE.

THERE was a man in our town who rode upon the cars,
And every time he got a seat he thanked his lucky stars.
Which was about three times a week, or maybe only twice,
And sometimes when his face was hot his back was cold as ice
He hung upon the left hand strap and then upon the right,
He did it every morning and he did it every night,
And while he swung from side to side he tried to read the signs,
But found the lurches and the jerks were mixing up the lines:
"Safety first—Chew Pepsin-Beans—Move Forward—for a Cold,
Magoozlum's porous plasters—Are made of solid gold,
Please watch your step—It's three yards wide—Take a package home,
Swiss oats—the easy sewing kind—McDougall wants your Dome,
Your Safety is our only Thought—Use Alpha Oil for Sprains,
Don't fail to order Schultz's pies—When riding on the Trains,
Maloney's pink umbrellas are—The pre-digested food,
Use Sawyer's Safety Razors—Did you ever try them Stewed?
A Home Completely Furnished With—Salvini's Creole Sauce,
Try our Antiseptic—Golf balls—They are filled with Spanish moss,
Just warm and serve—For leaky roofs—The kind your father wore,
Get Bunk's Evaporated Milk—At any Hardware Store."
And so, when swaying on the strap had mixed up all the lines,
This patient trolley rider said: "I don't believe in signs."

A COMBINATION SHOT.

PROPRIETORS of billiard rooms in many Missouri towns met at Jefferson City the other day and decided the game of pool shall be known as "pocket billiards." It was a strange coincidence that this action was taken about the same time the German fleet bombarded the English town of Hartlepocketbilliards and Joe Leiter was absolved by a court order from paying notes that represented money used in promoting an illegal grain pocket billiards.

NEUTRAL JOKES.

—Binks: I can't see why Great Britain expects so much of those Scottish soldiers.

Jinks: How's that?

Binks: Why, they're half kilt when they start to the front.

Austrian Sergeant: I hear the Lieutenant has been courtmartialed and dismissed for incompentency.

Corporal: What was the matter?

Sergeant: He could give the commands in only eight languages.

Russian Officer: Private, where is your knapsack?

Ivan: I sent it on by parcel post.

Officer: Where to?

Ivan: To Berlin.

Officer: How do you know you'll ever see it again?

Ivan: O, that's all right. I was careful to address it in care of the commander of the prisoners' detention camp.

Private Jean: Let us hope, my dear Henri, that fortune will soon crown our glorious banners with victory.

Private Henri: That would be very sad.

Private Jean: Why, how

then we should all feel so glad we would all kiss each other. Would it not be of a certain unpleasantness that we should have to kiss also the Turcos?

British Lieutenant: What have you learned about the enemy's position?

Scout: I think they're very near here, sir, but I'm not sure.

Lieutenant: Why not?

Scout: Just as I was beginning my observations through my glasses a German officer stepped into the field of vision.

Lieutenant: Well, how did that prevent you from seeing anything?

Scout: The German Officer stood sidewise, sir.

SCREEN FOR NAKED TRUTH.

NOW, Mr. Young, an architect,
Has seen the Naked Truth,
Uncensored, undeleted quite,
And he exclaims: "Forsooth,
The background's out of keeping here,
It ought to be improved,"
While to his criticism we
Must listen all unmoved,
For, taking

A WAR ALPHABET.

A is for Antwerp, leaguered and shelled,
B is for Belgium, valiantly held,
C is for Cracow, cruelly crushed,
D is for Dinant, trembling and hushed,
E is for Essen, home of the Krupp,
F is for France, how bitter her cup,
G is for Germans, strong in their might,
H is for Heroes, battling for right,
I is for Italy, biding her time,
J is for Joffre, cool as a lime.
K is for Kaiser, warrior bred,
L is for Liege, conquered, not dead,
M is for Money, cause of all strife,
N is for Nothing, the cost of a life,
O is for Ostend, no longer gay,
P is for Paris, that feels the same way,
Q is for Quitters, which none of them are,
R is for Reason, she's no kin to War,
S is for Strasburg, once it was French,
T is for Tommy, who lies in a trench,
U is for Union, to Europe

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JOHNSON CITY OPEN AGAIN

Payment of 30 Per Cent Made to Depositors of Illinois Institution.

DU QUOIN, Ill., Dec. 19.—The First National Bank of Johnson City, Ill., which recently closed, has opened its doors, after making a payment of 30 per cent to its depositors. Another payment will be made later, and it is asserted there will be no loss to depositors, stockholders being the only losers.

H. J. Froelich of Chicago was unable to furnish a $20,000 bond and is in jail at Danville. He, with James J. West of Chicago and O. A. Harker Jr., cashier, have been indicted individually by the Federal grand jury on charges of defrauding a United States bank, and the three have also been indicted jointly on a charge of conspiracy. West and Harker are under bonds of $20,000 each awaiting trial.

Had Tuberculosis, Now Insured

When you know a man has been afflicted with Consumption, and later obtained insurance, it means that he has recovered his health, as in this case:

442 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Gentlemen—I was troubled with night sweats, a severe cough and was very weak, having, in fact, absolutely no ambition whatever. I consulted a physician, who told me my lungs were affected. Not satisfied, I went to another doctor, who said that I was in the first stages of Consumption. At this point I started to take Eckman's Alterative. The night sweats stopped almost immediately, my cough became looser and gradually disappeared. My weight is now 142 pounds, and my physician has pronounced me perfectly sound—which, together with the fact that I have just been accepted by two different insurance companies for insurance, makes me sure of my entire recovery." (Abbreviated.)

(Affidavit) W. E. GEE.

Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, $1; regular size, $2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
Sold by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.; Judge & Dolph Drug Co.'s 3 stores in St. Louis.

Boys' Arctic Outfits

Rubber Hat, Coat and Boots, Complete for $4.68

Outfits for Girls at Popular Prices

Misses' Blue and Red Silk Waterproof Capes $2.00

DAY RUBBER CO.
415 N. Fourth St.
"Buy From 'DAY' Today"

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE ANYONE—THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY MAKES FRIENDS

A few years ago I was troubled with a complication of kidney and stomach ailments and although I tried two or three different doctors, I was unable to obtain a cure. Having heard a great deal about Swamp-Root, I decided to give it a trial and purchased a one-dollar bottle of Mr. Alexander, the druggist. From the beginning I could notice a change for the better and after taking eight bottles of your medicine, I felt entirely cured and have not had any trouble since.

Had I began using Swamp-Root sooner, I would have been a few hundred dollars to the good and saved myself a lot of suffering.

You may use my testimonial any time you wish. Yours very truly,

CHARLES E. HARRIS,
460 Sixth St. Marion, Iowa.

I certify that Charles E. Harris signed the above testimonial in my presence, being first duly sworn to the truth thereof, this the 12th day of July, 1909.

D. R. KINLEY, J. P.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

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BALDPATE
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Beneficial to the scalp. Stops the hair from falling out.
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ANTHONY HOPE IN PLEA FOR U. S. TO FEED BELGIUM

English Author Says Only Hope of Suffering People Is in America.

TELLS OF STARVATION

In One Town of 17,000 More Than 11,000 Are in Absolute Destitution.

By Anthony Hope.

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Rupert of Hentzau," "The God in the Car," "The King's Mirror" and other notable works of fiction.

Belgium wants food. She wants it on a scale, with an urgency, and with an intensity which the imagination can hardly conceive. Even when aided by the vivid, yet strictly business-like reports furnished by the representatives of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, we find it difficult to grasp what the situation really is.

A multitude of Belgians have taken refuge in Holland and have been received with a noble hospitality. Another multitude have succeeded in reaching Great Britain, and Great Britain is doing her best for them. But the bulk of the nation is still on its own soil—not merely or mainly for lack of choice, but by command of their King and his Ministers. They cannot leave the country derelict; they cannot let their claim to it go by default. They must stand by the ship, however fierce the tempest.

They are non-combatants, these people—women, children and men not eligible for military service. It is the civil population of Belgium which suffers famine and is threatened with absolute starvation. And their number amounts to some 7,000,000 souls.

7,000,000 Mouths to Feed.

Seven millions! To victual them for a day needs the cargo of a good ship. But they have to be victualled for months. For, as matters stand with her, Belgium can grow nothing, make nothing, sell nothing, buy nothing. Consequently she can eat nothing, and must die—unless somebody comes to the rescue. True, she is doing what she can for herself. Belgian relief committees and Belgian men of means have guaranteed $3,000,000 towards the work of the Commission for Relief; practically every efficient person in Belgium has volunteered for relief work. Admirable as these efforts are, they are totally inadequate to meet the case; they do not detract from Belgium's claim on the world's generosity; nay, they strengthen it.

Who is to help, then? Neighborly Holland is doing all and more than could be asked of her; herself a small country, she can do no more. Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and Great Britain are all belligerent Powers; that fact sternly limits both their means and their opportunities. For example: Great Britain, though she welcomes refugees, and though she is in a position to give assistance in money, finds herself obliged, for military reasons, to prohibit the export of foodstuffs to Belgium. Who is to help, then, and who can help in a measure really adequate? That question was asked some weeks before I started to write these lines—asked and answered. The answer came with all the characteristically national clearness, promptitude and confidence: "Why, America, of course!"

Mr. Whitlock, American Minister in Brussels, set the ball rolling; he enlisted the keen interest and powerful aid of Dr. Page, Ambassador in London; a committee of prominent American citizens in London was formed. The British and Belgian Governments promised their aid; the German Government gave its sanction—so necessary and essential to the work; Italy and Spain declared their eagerness to help to the extent of their ability; the co-operation of the native Belgian Relief Committees was obtained and organized. Thus—not more than four weeks ago from the day on which I write—the Commission for Relief in Belgium came into existence and—quite simultaneously—set to work. It might well have been appalled at the task before it—even paralyzed, unable to see how even to begin, how to set about so vast a job. It showed, in fact, no sign of such a state of mind. On the contrary, it showed every indication of an intention to "make good."

What Americans Have Done.

Wonders have been achieved—it is not to my interest to exaggerate, and I am not exaggerating. A network of organization covers Belgium from the capital to the remotest districts. Thirty-eight steamers, aggregating 150,000 tons, are—or shortly will be—no doubt they will be by the time these lines are read—carrying about 128,000 tons of relief supplies, valued at over $8,000,000 and involving an immense expenditure in transport. Very large sums of money have been received. In Brussels alone 600,000 meals a day are being provided. An organization has been built up in the United States capable of dealing with and forwarding into Belgium about 1,000,000 pounds worth of food every month—while, at the other end, the Belgian organization is adequate to secure its proper, honest and careful distribution. Such results, achieved in so brief a space of time, proves that for once, anyhow, a committee can act not only wisely and energetically but—quickly! A matter of moment when famine is the enemy it fights!

Well begun's half done! In a true sense we may comfort and encourage ourselves with the old saying. Preliminary difficulties—international and diplomatic—have been overcome. The or- [illegible] there. The men and wom- [illegible] The thing [illegible]

come on striking facts simply stated. In Brussels, rich and poor stand in a line waiting for meals at a half-penny a head—to those who can pay so much. A deputation from Terhaegen states that for three weeks they have had only potatoes to eat there. At Wetteren—an industrial town of about 17,000 people—above 11,000 are "without resources."

At Hamme, flour is hardly to be obtained, meat and corn will not last out the month, petrol and coal are unobtainable—with winter coming on; the soldiers' families cannot get their allowanecs paid; work cannot be resumed at the factories.

At St. Nicholas 20,000 people are "without bread and without work." At Charleroi men maddened by hunger attacked a German military train laden with provisions. At Namur, Dinant and Malines the poor have no shelter.

At Malines above 12,000 mouths have to be fed every day, and "the children come to the German soldiers and tear the bread from their hands—the soldiers divide the bread with them."

(Hats off to the German soldiers who do this!) The Burgomaster of Liege sends thanks on behalf of 600,000 people for the temporary relief of "a desperate situation."

Brussels itself is "the saddest place you can imagine." "Shops closed, everyone out of work, nothing but beggars and distress on all sides." There is no need to multiply these sad examples. They tell of a whole country prostrate, helpless, lacking the barest necessaries of life.

They are enough to fire the imagination and touch the heart—enough to make us understand at once the imperative need and the extreme magnitude of the work which the Commission for Relief has undertaken and so well initiated. And it is no case of a passing need—of a brief emergency. The Fleet of Mercy is on the seas, but it must make many voyages. For seven or eight months at least the stream of supplies must be kept up. It may be for longer; no man can tell. And the stream must flow in a great volume. The commission has to think in millions—in terms of millions of tons of foodstuffs, in terms of millions of dollars of money. Five million dollars a month—in cash or in kind—is the figure at which the need is approximately assessed. No one who thinks over the matter will consider the estimate immoderate. The nations of Europe are spending, we are told, on war fifty million dollars—not every month but every day. If anybody wants to gasp—instead of helping—let him gasp at that!

But helping—not gasping—is the role which the Commission has chosen for itself, and there is little fear that the countries which it represents will choose any other. Foremost among them, by force of circumstances, stands America. She has generous helpers. The belligerent countries cannot send supplies, but their citizens can help with money. Italy and Spain are helping. Canada and Australia are helping, notwithstanding that they have other very pressing claims on their resources. But the United States of America stand in the fore front of this particular battle. America is great and rich—and she is not at war. Such a position constitutes in itself an obligation which America has been swift to recognize, and creates an opportunity

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Shirts or Sweaters Are Acceptable

$1.50 Shirts; the Noxall brand; specially suited to those who like exclusive patterns and detailed workmanship; in the most nobby patterns, in all of the newest shades; sizes 14 to 17½... 65c

$3.50 Wool Sweater Coats; Men's $3.50 Woolen Coats; in navy, gray and brown; nice large shawl or Byron collar; real $3.50 values; Main Floor... $1.49

WE GIVE AND REDEEM STAR TRADING STAMPS

Schaper Bros.
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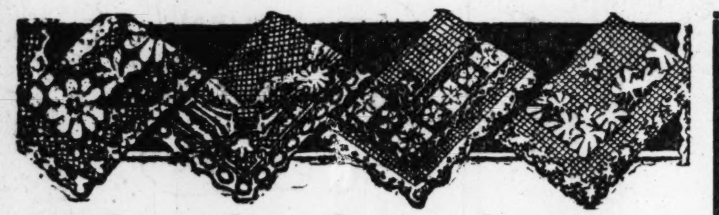
St. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets.

75c and $1.00 All-Wool Dress Goods
40 and 54 inches wide; serges, broadcloths and suitings in all the wanted shades and patterns; all-wool fabrics in this season's latest designs and colors; one big bargain square of these dress goods at, per yard (Main Floor—Aisle 1)... 38c

$1.49 Auto Hoods, 69c
A limited quantity of zibeline Hoods with veils attached; also eiderdown Retain "O" Hats; in all desirable shades; are suitable for street and evening wear. $1.49 and $1.98 Hoods Monday (Main Floor)... 69c

75c Women's Head Scarfs
Pure Silk Head Scarfs; two yards long and one yard wide; also beautiful brocade ones with 2-inch silk fringe; in all colors and patterns; will make a pretty Xmas present (Main Floor—Aisle 6)... 49c



A Great Lace Curtain Opportunity
$4.00 to $4.50 Lace Curtains included in this lot; high-grade Madras, Saxony, Irish point, Cluny, Battenberg braid, voile and marquisette with cluny insertions, in white and ecru; up to 3½ yds. long; for Monday only... $1.53

$2.50 Rope Portieres
Heavy velvet chenille rope; suitable for folding doors; very pretty fast colors; an extra special (4th Floor)... 97c

$1.00 Rope Portieres
Fancy drape, in velvet chenille; suitable for single and small folding doors; Monday special... 37c
(Fourth Floor.)

$4.50 to $6.50 Lace Curtains
This lot is a selection from $4.50 to $6.50 Lace Curtains; fine linen weaves, in beautiful floral and Grecian designs; suitable for parlors (Fourth Floor)... $1.97

35c Window Shades
Mounted on good rollers; ordinary window size; comes in all colors (4th Floor)... 14c

$18.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 $9.35
And now, when CHRISTMAS TIME is soon to be with you, the housewife turns to the fitting up of her house. An unusual purchase enables us to offer you high-grade Axminster Rugs at less than actual cost of manufacture. The Rugs have a silky ¼-inch nap; come in Oriental, floral, medallion and Persian designs. Everyone fully worth $18.50; they go at the amazingly low price, Monday (Fourth Floor), $9.35.

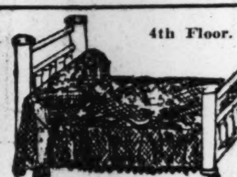
$24.75 Axminster Rugs, 9x12...
$23.98 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12; 14 different designs...
$22.75 Seamless Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12; 18 pretty patterns...
$14

$16.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12; unsurpassed in wearing; pretty designs, special... $8.90

$12.75 Reversible Axminster Rugs, 9x12; can be used on both sides; beautiful patterns; reduced to... $6.98

Small Rugs Make Splendid Xmas Gifts
$1.50 Velvet and Axminster Rugs, 18x36... 85c
$1.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27x54... 98c
$2.40 Axminster Rugs, 27x54... $1.49
$3.98 Axminster Rugs, 36x72... $1.98

Fourth Floor.



4th Floor.

$6.50 Lace Bed Sets
Make your bed neat and tidy for Christmas. This is your one great chance to save; extra large bed set; Irish point and Battenberg centers; 18-inch fancy ruffle; Monday (4th Fl.)... $3.29

$2.00 to $3.00 Framed Pictures
This gives you an opportunity to secure one of our high-grade Pictures for a Xmas Gift at less than cost; all sizes in many beautiful subjects; about 75 pictures in this lot (Fourth Floor); Monday... $1.00

$3.50 Framed Pictures
Pearl with heavy gilt frame; 16x20; also in walnut, oval and square; Monday (Fourth Floor)... $1.49

$4.50 Pictures; 4-in. heavy gilt frames to select from; in landscapes, scenes and other views; Monday (Fourth Floor)... $1.98

We've Cut the Prices on All Toys and Dolls for Monday

$1.50 Piano; mahogany finish; imitation ivory keys; special, one to a customer (5th Floor)... 72c
50c Noah's Ark; beautifully lithographed; filled; at... 23c
$1.50 Doll Bed; extra strong, with mattress, pillows and canopy... 72c
60c Stables, with horses and stalls... 24c
$1 Washing Machine; complete with wringer... 49c
$2 China Closet; white enameled, with mirror, glass doors... 79c
$1 Horse and Wagon; 4 different styles; plush horses, leather harness; very special (Fifth Floor)... 49c
$2.50 Drum; Boy Scout size; oak side, calf head... $1.19
$2 Tool Chest; contains 20 useful tools; oak box... 98c
$2 Iron Stove; nickeled; with cooking utensils; special... 97c
75c Balky Mule; mechanical toy with strong spring... 19c
$6 Combination Game Board; suitable for both old and young folks; 65 games; special... $3.49
50c Fire Department; iron engine or hook-and ladder wagon... 25c
$1 Scroll Set; complete with saw, vise, etc... 48c
$1 Battle Game; a
$1 Scroll Set; complete with hand saw, vise, etc... 49c
$2 Paint Set; complete with brush... 98c
$1 Friction Engine and Tender; toy hill climber... 49c
25c Bull's-Eye Lamp, with colored glass for automobiles... 10c
$2 Doll Trunk, with tray... 98c

$7 Large Jointed Doll, $3.98

$10 ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE
7½-ft. tall, 4 ft. wide; finest quality, including candle holder and stand; this same kind sells everywhere for $10; Monday... $7.98
$3.50 Artificial Christmas Trees; 4 ft. 2 in. tall; special... $1.59
40c Artificial Christmas Trees... 29c
$2 Child's Toy Tea Set; prettily decorated; 23 pcs., with plates, large pieces... $1.49

Tree Ornaments
12 large assorted Ornaments, in box... 29c
12 assorted Ornaments, in box... 10c
Tinsel; gold or silver; six yards... 29c

$2 Toy Tea Set; prettily decorated; in box; large pieces; until 1 p. m... 98c
75c Toy Tea Sets; large size pieces, in box... 50c
$1.25 Toy Tea Set; pretty decoration; with plates... 65c

$2 Kid Body Doll; cork stuffed; ball-jointed, riveted; real hair wig, forming finger curls... $1.49
$3 large jointed Doll; very fine make; wood joints; fine sewed wig; real hair eyebrows and lashes; special... $1.69
$1.75 Jointed Doll; eyebrows, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; ball jointed... 98c
$1 Infant Doll; unbreakable kind; long linen dress with lace and cap... 75c
$4.50 Baby Doll; character face, with real bobbed hair; bent limbs... $3.69
$6 Baby Doll; very large size; character face; very fine make... $4.98
Teddy Bears of very fine plush; large 20-inch size; stout body and voice... 98c

$10.00 Rubber Tire Auto, $5.98
Large Size Automobile, with octagon hood; ⅝-inch rubber tires; very strong; all-steel frame; body painted red, stenciled in gold; special Monday... $5.98
4th Floor.

$1.75 Shoofly; large size; bent stick back; very strong; natural wood color; special Monday... 79c

$1.00 Wheelbarrow, 59c

$7.50 Galloping Horse
Large size dapple galloping horse, real hair, mane and tail; leather saddle and bridle; very strongly built; hardwood frame; also 15 high grade plush horses with leather saddle and bridle; special, Monday (Fourth Floor)... $3.98

$5 Hand Car
Large size Hand Car; all steel frame, ⅝-inch rubber tires, hardwood seat board; very strongly constructed; special, Monday... $2.98

$3 Velocipede; extra large size; steel frame and wheels... $1.95
Fourth Floor.

$20 Colonial Chifforobe, $8.88

$8.00 Ladies' Desk, $5.44
These desks are exceptionally well made, large and roomy; have 6 pigeon holes, French bent legs finished in mahogany, golden oak or Early English (6th Fl.), Monday only... $5.44

New Colonial design Gentlemen's Chifforobe; the handiest piece of furniture ever built, containing large wardrobe with extension bar and combination coat and trouser hanger and large hat compartment; specially priced (Sixth Fl.), Monday, $8.88

$15 Library Table
Constructed of selected quartered oak, finished in mahogany or golden oak; highly polished; has the new French legs, large roomy drawer; an extra lower shelf for books, strongly made (like cut); very special Monday (Sixth Floor)... $6.66

$2 Sewing Rocker; solid oak; high back, 99c

$6 Beer Stein Set (Seven Pieces) $2.98

$3 Hand-Painted Nippon China Chocolate Sets; 7 pieces; with coin gold treatment; only while 37 sets last... $1.49
$1 German China Tea Sets; Lily of the Valley decoration; 3 pieces... 59c
85c Hand-Painted Celery Trays; special... 50c
$2.75 Hand-Painted Berry Sets; 7 pieces; special... $1.49
$3 Hand-Painted Lemonade Sets; Nippon china... $1.98
8:30 Till Sold—$3 Fish Set; 12 fish plates and platter; while 36 last... $1.72
$3.00 Water Sets; 7-piece, with wide gold band, Colonial pattern... $1.49
$2.00 Punch Sets; with six cups and separate bowl and stand to match... 98c
$10 Dinner Set; 100 pieces; prettily decorated; neat plain shape; gold lace edge; extra special... $7.98
$25 Carlsbad Imported China Dinner Set; solid coin gold handles and border pattern; while ten last... $14.98
$8 Fancy Art Glass Domes; large size; in all colors; can be used for gas or electric... $3.98
$1 Fringed Inverted Gas Lights; complete with burner and mantle... 39c
$10 Gas Showers; brush brass; complete with several different fancy shades (4-light), with burner and mantle... $5.19
50c German China Sugar and Cream Sets; pair... 29c

$7 Mantel Folding Bed, $3.88

$7 Mantel Folding Bed, $3.88
These splendid room-saving Beds guarantee you a good night's rest; all-steel frame, fitted with the celebrated National Link Springs; quartered oak finished top; tested to 1000 lbs.; opens to a full size 3-foot Bed; special, at... $3.88

$4 Laundry Stove, $1.88
These well-made Stoves have two 8-inch openings; large fire pot; suitable for light housekeeping or laundry use; our price for Monday only... $1.88

$7 All-Felt Mattress, $3
These Mattresses are built (not stuffed) of 12 layers pure, sanitary, air-blown felt, full 45 lbs. weight; covered with best quality art ticking; positive value $7. Extra special, for Monday, $3.00
6th Floor.

6th Floor.

Trunk Dept.—2d Fl.

The Best of Gifts (Second Floor)
A Traveling Bag makes an appropriate and useful Christmas present, especially one of those fitted genuine walrus or cowhide leather fitted Bags, leather lined, with removable leather covered easel pad; fitted with toilet articles; Special Sale Price... $8.95 (Second Floor.)

$5.00 Genuine Cowhide Leather Oxford Bags; in smooth brown, black and russet; specially priced... $3.95
$4.00 Genuine Leather Oxford Bags; black, brown and russet; 16 to 19 inches... $2.85
$15.00 Genuine Walrus and Cowhide Leather Bags; extra heavy stock; in Oxford style and combination bag and suit case style; sale price... $10.50

Juvenile and School Cases; fiber, matting, keratol and cloth covered; in suitcase and other styles; for books and lunches; 35c to... $1.00
A large assortment of fiber, matting and leather Suit Cases; all sizes; 75c to... $10.00
Special Closing-Out Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Handbags at ½ regular marked price.
Mail orders by Parcel Post, on receipt of price. Trunk Dept., 2d Fl.

Footballs
Heavy Rubber Footballs—all sizes, 55c to $1

Rugby and Association Leather Footballs, with good rubber fillers; sale price... $1.00
$2.75 High-grade Leather Footballs, including football pump; sale price at... $1.95
Basket Balls; $2.50 to... $5.00
Boxing Gloves; good quality leather; per set... $3.00
$4.00 Punching Bags... $1.95
Roller Skates; rolled steel... 58c
Ball-bearing extension; extra quality... $1.50
Bicycles; a few samples at big reductions; with or without coaster brakes; $14.00 to... $21.50
St. Louis Pennants... 10c
Second Floor.

Christmas Suggestions From Our Big Bargain Basement Store Monday

On Sale at 9 O'Clock
$2.00 Children's Fur Sets
Children's White Angora and Ermine Fur Sets; one to a customer; Monday in Basement... 78c
35c Sateens
36-inch Satin Luster Sateen, in all wanted colors; in Basement, per yard... 5c
79c Children's Shoes
Children's Shoes, in button and lace styles; one hour only; Basement... 39c
9 O'Clock Special
64-inch Bleached Table Damask; in remnants, Basement... 12½c
50c Men's Combination Sets
These are Suspender and Pad Garter Sets; never sold for less than 50c; Basement... 25c
Japonica Silks
Jap Silks in plains and dots, in [illegible] special for [illegible] 9c

ON SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK
40-Inch Sheeting
Medium weight and quality; 40 inches wide Sheeting; cut right off the full bolt; just think, 40 in. wide Sheeting; per yd. (Basement)... 3¾c
25c Children's Toques
In assorted colors and styles; special Monday (Basement)... 5c
50c Blankets
As a 9 o'clock special on Monday we are going to sell our entire lot of 50c Blankets for 19c; come in gray and tan with pink, red or blue borders; ¾ size (Basement Blanket Dept.)... 19c
Women's High Shoes
Women's High Shoes; our $1.00 seller; special (Basement)... 50c
5c Handkerchiefs
Childern's plain & embroidered Handkerchiefs hemstitched; special (Bsmt.)... 1c

On Sale at 11 O'Clock
10c Cotton Batts
Snow white, soft fleece, 8 oz. to a roll; 6 rolls enough for a comfort (Basement); each... 2½c
12½c Kimono Fleeces
Kimono Fleeces in light and darks; in all beautiful patterns (Basement); per yard... 5c
11 O'Clock Special
Fringed Turkey red Table Covers; 52x52 (Basement)... 15c
50c Bungalow Aprons
Bungalow Aprons of good quality chambray; all sizes; special Monday (Basement)... 19c
75c Men's Shirts
Men's dress Shirts; striped and figured percales; all sizes (Basement)... 25c

On Sale at 1 O'Clock
10c Outing Flannel
Extra heavy grade Outing Flannel; dark solid colors; just the thing for comforts, petticoats and other uses; special for 1 hour only; per yard (Basement)... 4¼c
49c Silk Crepe
Fully one yard wide Silk Crepe, in light blue, royal blue and mahogany, per yard (Basement)... 25c
35c Scarfs and Squares
Ten dozen Scarfs and Squares, in drawnwork; some embroidered (Basement)... 12½c
$1.00 House Dresses
Women's and Misses' House Dresses; made of good quality percale; good style; one to a customer; Monday in Basement... 48c
25c Ladies' Silk Hose
Ladies' double heel and toe boot silk Hose; black (Basement)... 5c

On Sale at 2 O'Clock
15c Bleached Outing Flannel
Fully 36 inches wide, well napped on both sides; 15c value; Monday special; heavy grade Shaker Flannel; per yard (Basement)... 5c
2 O'Clock Special
39c Serges and Tweeds in black navy, red and green; also brown; per yard (Basement)... 12½c
$2.00 Black Coney Muffs
Women's and Misses' black Coney Muffs; nicely lined; one to a customer; Monday (Basement)... $1.00
25c Box Stationery
Good quality and in fancy boxes; 24 sheets and envelopes. Monday (Basement)... 5c
25c Men's Suspenders
Men's full length Suspenders in light and dark patterns; special (Basement)... 10c

On Sale at 3 O'Clock
6½c Calicoes
Standard Calicoes; fast color; plenty of china blues & grays for housedresses; per yd., (Basement)... 2½c
25c Ladies' Dressing Sacques
Heavy fleece flannelettes; all with pink, blue or black borders; full size double blanket; sizes; kimona style; Monday (Basement)... 10c
$3.00 Woolnap Blanket
These Blankets come in gray extra heavy; we are overstocked with this Blanket therefore we are forced to sell at the pitiful sum of (Basement Blanket Dept.)... $1.29
$1.25 Boys' Shoes
Boy's Box Calf and Gunmetal Shoes; sizes 9 to 13; 1 hr. only (Basement)... 69c

RAILROADS WILL FURNISH RECORDS IN WAGE HEARING

Engineman Charges Managers Are Not Acting in Good Faith in Arbitration Proceedings.

ALL PAYROLLS WANTED

President of Union Says His Suspicions Had Been Aroused by Anonymous Letters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In the Western railroad wage arbitration proceedings today, William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, voiced his suspicion that the General Managers' Committee was not acting in good faith.

In the exchanges which ensued Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, James M. Sheean, attorney for the railroads, and A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the General Managers' Committee, were on their feet.

Carter said that his suspicions had been increased by the receipt of an anonymous letter stating that the managers' committee had been "feeling round" to find out just what witnesses were to be called by counsel for the nginemen.

"You, gentlemen of the board," said arter, "no doubt have observed the mbarrassment of most of our witesses. They feel that every forgotten etail of their records is being dug up, nd it affects their testimony. I have ad difficulty in getting some of them testify, some of them on whom I ounted have disappeared."

Stone declared that he did not pur ose to allow the railroads to introduce high spots" purporting to show that e men have well paid, desirable posi ons, without opportunity to prove the ntrary.

"I insist that complete payrolls for all e years of all the men be introduced," said. It finally was agreed that e railroads would provide the fullest cess to all of their records and cor spondence in the case.

THE IDEAL Christmas Present—a genu diamond. Loftis Bros. & Co., the Nation Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

ow Americans Can Relieve Suffering in Stricken Belgium

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ich, with her spirit and her tradi ns, she was not likely to miss. She that, unless she does this work, it not be done at all—and Belgium must left to starve.

Hands Across the Sea.

Perish the thought!" says Amer a—as they used to say in the d melodramas. But being em atically a business people as well a generous people, Americans ow very well that it is not an easy b that they have undertaken to tackle. n the contrary, it is a tough job and a ng one. A spasm of emotion will not rve to put it through. The efforts of few charitable societies of a few com ssionate individuals cannot cope with . It is a national work—one wherein ery citizen should have a part and ould not count that part played until e work is done. It is in this spirit that e Commission for Relief entered on its sk.

merica has not failed and surely will t fail to justify its confidence that she uld be found ready and willing to an er the call which it made on her be volence.

his year will be memorable in the tory of the world. For decades and nerations to come men will recall it d speak of its woes and its glories. e nations at war will have their mem es of deadly struggle, of vacillating tunes, of defeat and victory; well h every household will have its hero honor or commemorate. The nations t have escaped the scourge and have passed through the furnace of trial y have their memories also—less gnant, it may be, but more gracious, less honorable, and, turn the for e of war how they may, devoid of all erness.

Unhappy Belgium's "S. O. S."

rare fragrance sweetens the mroy of deeds of mercy. Such memory everyone who aids in ing Belgium is helping to build up his country. He is helping, too—and a season when such help is sorely ded—to keep alive the tradition of therly love, of friendship and com eship among the nations of the h. The mind of man can conceive worthier occasion for the rich to abundantly from their abundance, the humble to spare something, if out of their purses, then from their ler, their granary, or their store n. For it is just food that is want that men and women may not die, may have wherewithal to give to r little children when they cry for ger. But the men and women are a titude—and who shall number the dren? It is not safe for anyone to on that his contribution can be ed.

t there is no need to strike a note oubt. I do not believe that there is n for doubt. America does not love re. With the help of her generous , out of her own great resources, her splendid power of organiza controlling and directing the im s of her charity, America will see no failure attends on the enter which has had so magnificent an ption under the auspices of the mission for Relief in Belgium. e signal is made—"Save our Souls!" Fleet of Mercy sails to the rescue. pyright by The Commission for Relief elgium, 71 Broadway, New York.)

Christmas Carol Candles Free

TOMORROW we will give away to all who apply on our Second Floor a Christmas Carol Candle free.

Thousands of children all over the city are being formed into Christmas Carol groups to sing on Christmas Eve for the benefit of their less fortunate little brothers and sisters.

If you are willing to make any contribution, however small, to help these little singers in their work for the poor children of St. Louis, light this candle on Christmas Eve and put it in your front window when you hear the Carol Singers in your neighborhood. It will bring them to your home.

Nugent's

41 Years of Underselling

Eleventh Hour Store Service

PLEASE carry small parcels with you, when it is convenient.

We will wrap packages and parcels for you, give information as to express or post rates, and properly receipt for any shipments entrusted to us.

Red Cross Seals are on sale on our Main Floor. We encourage their use, for their proceeds go to a most noble cause.

Gift Certificates are issued in any amount, in favor of whosoever you desire—redeemable at any time in any section of the store. They are a boon to busy business people.

This store is ready for the greatest business it ever did!

Ready at 8:30 **Extra Salesmen** **Extra Space** **Unrestricted Choice** **Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats alone excepted.**

Our Greatest Choice of the House Sale

$15 VALUES UP TO $35.00

This Autumn, 1914, **"Choice-of-the-House"** Sale, Beginning Tomorrow morning,
Surpasses in Opportunities Any Other Within All of Our Experience and Knowledge

YOU, Mr. Clothes-buyer, are familiar with the unusual weather conditions prevailing this Fall—up until a very few days ago. **But the hurt to Manufacturers, and to Retailers, had been done— before any signs of Winter came!**

This sale has **more Suits, more Overcoats, more Balmacaans** in it than any of its wonderfully successful predecessors.

WE would really be justified in changing our policy for this sale, withholding some of these magnificent garments for higher price!

But no such thing will or shall ever be done. We literally turn over our **entire clothing stocks** to you, and they are unreservedly yours. **Choice of the house—$15.00.**

COME EARLY

Semi-Annual Event

THIS is the swift, sure means we take twice-a-year to make a clear clean sweep of the Men's Clothing Lines.

We sell you the Clothing when you need it most. **We do not carry over!**

Among the Overcoats Are:

175 of the popular Balmacaans.
265 Blue Chinchillas.
278 Gray Chinchillas.
482 Shawl Collar Overcoats.
391 with the dressy velvet collar.
380 with belted back.
92 English Gabardine Raincoats.
87 plain back, button through Coats.
160 double breasted, ¾ length Coats.

Hundreds of long Coats with convertible collars—in fact all styles to suit all men.

(Third Floor.)

TWICE-A-YEAR EVENT

$20.00 $22.50 $25.00 $27.50 $30.00 & $35.00 VALUES

SUITS OVERCOATS BALMACAANS AND RAINCOATS $15 FULL DRESS TUXEDO FROCK COAT AND BUSINESS SUITS

The Best Makes

WE draw on the country's leading makers for our Clothing lines. Finest materials, high class workmanship; last minute styles—you will be delighted and surprised!

Among the Suits Are:

672 Suits for stout men.
91 Tuxedo Suits.
462 Fancy Cheviot Suits.
80 Full Dress Suits.
381 Fancy Cassimere Suits.
93 Fancy Worsted Suits.
152 Black Unfinished Worsted Suits.
480 of the "L-System" Suits.

There are model Suits for young men—a variety of blue serge Suits which are so popular for semi-dress.

We Offer Just This Choice of entire lines of Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Balmacaans. No matter what the former prices—**Fifteen Dollars takes choice.**
Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats Excepted.

Christmas Kid Gloves

Always Acceptable Presents

OUR celebrated Trefousse Kid Gloves—made in France—are superior to all others. What Paris means to women in the world of style, "Trefousse" means in kid gloves. Why not buy the best? **Our prices are no higher.**

Trefousse

"Carmen" and "San Remo"

2-clasp overseam	$1.50
1-clasp Pique	$1.50

Trefousse

"Elaine" and "Calve"

1-clasp Pique	$2.00
2 and 3 clasp overseam	$2

$1 Victoria Gloves

The best one-dollar Glove in America—2-clasp — embroidered — black, white and all colors.

Pique Cape Gloves, $1.00

Adler and Bacmo qualities for street wear—very good and desirable at this time.

Kaysers' Leatherettes, 50c | **Kaysers' Chamoisettes, 50c**

Glove Certificates

When in doubt as to size or style wanted, buy a glove certificate—we issue these at the glove department for any amount—this enables the recipient to make their own selection and have these fitted to the hand.

(Main Floor.)

$6, $7.50 and $9 Cut Glass Choice $4.95

Rich and Beautiful Gifts

HUNDREDS of pieces of finest American Cut Glass in combination rock crystal and mitre cutting—new shapes—specially offered tomorrow:

$6.00 large size water pitchers; $7.50 and $8 vases, assorted shapes; $8.00 bowls; $8.00 decanters; $7.50 comports; $6.50 trays; $7.00 roll trays; $9.00 cake stands. Such gifts will be a beautiful reminder of the giver scores and scores of years.

Gifts—Here and There—in China

Salt Dips, cut glass; plain colonial style, 6 for	75c
Salt and Peppers, cut glass; sanitary glass tops; pair	50c
$1.25 Cruet and Oil Bottle, cut glass; floral or rib cuttings	95c
$3.00 Dresser Sets; imported china; beautiful decoration,	$1.95
75c and $1.00 Fancy Plate, imported china; decorated; salad size	50c
$11.00 Water Sets, cut glass; jug; six full-size tumblers,	$8.95
75c Cake Plates; Austrian China; conventional and floral design	49c
$6.00 Electric Reading Lamps; brass base; art glass shades,	$4.95
$2.50 Smokers' Stands, 28 inches high; heavy brass; glass ash receivers	$1.95
$7.50 and $8.00 Cut Glass Vases; several shapes and cuttings	$4.95

(Main Floor.)

Jewelry Gifts: Of Gold and Silver and Precious Stones

GET this **Jewelry** Gifts in these grandly assorted and fortunately bought—**thousands of pieces of Jewelry!** Greatly attractive because:

Bought at 33 to 40 Per Cent Off—And So Sold

$3.75 and $4.50 Solid Gold La Vallieres, stone and pearl set	$2.98
Women's $5.75 Real Coral Cameo Rings; solid gold mountings	$3.95
$7.50 Scarf Pins; real coral cameo; solid gold mountings	$4.50
Rosaries; gold filled; hand cut beads; any color stones	$1.98
$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Solid Gold Rings; stone set or signet	79c
$16.50 Real Coral Cameo Brooches; hand carved; solid gold mounting	$10.00
$3, $3.50 and $3.98 French Filled Pearls; perfectly matched; solid gold clasp	$2.49
$2.00 Scarf Pins; solid gold; stone set; comes in velvet lined box	$1.49
$1 Cuff Links; French enamel; very newest designs	69c
50c Sterling Silver Thimbles; many styles; hand engraved	39c

(Main Floor.)

Only 4 More Days to Buy

REVILLON FRERES FURS

At 40% to 50% Less Than Regular

Finest Furs at Bargain Prices

Also Our Own Stock at Great Reductions

$75.00 Mink Scarfs at	$50.00
$135.00 Mink Scarfs at	$100.00
$45.00 Hudson Seal Scarfs at	$32.50
$42.50 Skunk Marten Scarfs at	$29.50
$20.00 Isabella Fox Scarfs at	$10.00
$140.00 Mink Muffs at	$98.50
$95.00 Mink Muffs at	$79.50
$85.00 Seal Coats at	$69.50
$32.50 Beaver Scarfs at	$17.50
$65.00 Pony Coats at	$50.00

These Popular Furs at Popular Prices

Coney Pillow Muffs at	$2.98
Coney Pillow Muffs at	$4.00
Kitt Coney Scarfs at	$4.50
Kitt Coney Muffs at	$6.50
Jap Mink Muffs at	$14.75
Jap Mink Muffs at	$19.75
Black Coney Scarfs at	$3.98
Black Coney Scarfs at	$2.50
Black Wolf Muffs at	$6.50
Pointed Wolf Sets at	$18.75
Pointed Wolf Sets at	$22.50
Black Coney Sets at	$12.50

(Second Floor.)

Enough Toys To Gladden Little Hearts All Over St. Louis. Prices Lower!

TOMORROW we begin a Toy sale that will send joy into thousands of homes and little hearts Christmas morning—because:
Toy Prices Have Been Wonderfully Lowered.

Choo Choo Trains

$8.50 Electric Trains, with track	$5.50
$5.00 Electric Trains, with track	$3.50
$10.00 Electric Trains, with track	$6.50
$25.00 Electric Trains, with track	$15.00
$25.00 Clockwork Trains, with track	$15.00
$20.00 Clockwork Trains, with track	$12.00
$10.00 Clockwork Trains, with track	$6.50
$5.00 Clockwork Trains, with track	$3.50
$2.25 Clockwork Trains, with track	$1.59
$3.50 Clockwork Trains, with track	$2.49

Doll Buggies

$15.00 Doll Buggy	$12.00
$12.00 Doll Buggy	$9.00

Stuffed Animals

$2.00 Spotted Cat	$1.00
$1.50 Gray Cat	75c
$1.25 White Swan	65c
$3.00 Wooly Dog	$1.50
$5.00 Camel, with saddle	$3.95
$5.00 Crying Teddy Bear	$2.50
$12.50 Dog	$7.00
$10.00 Bear	$6.00
$15.00 Plush Bear	$12.00
$15.00 Walking Elephant	$10.00
$10.00 Spotted Dog	$6.00
$10.00 Jumping Cat	$6.00

Doll Houses

$25.00 Doll Houses	$10.00
$11.50 Doll Houses	$5.00
$10.00 Doll Houses	$5.00
$6.00 Doll Houses	$3.00
$5.00 Doll Houses	$2.50
$2.50 Doll Houses	$1.50
$1.50 Doll Houses	95c
$1.00 Doll Houses	69c
$17.50 Dining Room Set, all ready for use	$7.00

Different Toys

$1.25 Auto Garage, two automobiles	89c
50c Firemen and Soldier Equipment	37c
25c Ten Pin Sets	19c
25c Bradley's Water Color Box	19c
25c Express Wagon Blocks	19c
10c Pibrock Bagpipe	5c
50c Water Toys	37c
25c Water Toys	19c
$1.75 Tool Chest for boys	$1.29
50c Wind Mill	37c
50c Celluloid Animals	37c
39c Celluloid Animals	29c
$1.00 Trippel Trappel	69c
50c Chimes and Musical Tops	39c
50c Artoy Building Blocks	37c

Boats and Battleships

$15.00 Battleships	$7.50
$12.00 Battleships	$6.00
$10.00 Battleships	$5.00
$6.50 Cruisers	$3.75
$7.50 Ocean Liners	$3.75
$2.50 Ocean Liners	$1.50

(Basement.)

Gifts: The Useful & Practical

For Men, Women and Children

GO over this list fully, carefully, and don't hesitate to decide on any of these items that strikes your fancy. It is a great sample from one of America's greatest manufacturers and the—

Savings Are 40% to 50% on All

The last few thousand pieces go on sale tomorrow, giving again full assortments as we open the doors in the morning.

Toilet, Manicure Sets, Brushes

$5.50 French Ivory Shaving Stands—mug, brush and mirror	$4.50
$6.00 French Ivory Shaving Stands—mug, brush and mirror	$5.00
$1.50 Ivory Manicure Sets, in special gift box	$1.00
$16.00 Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets, 12 pieces	$10.00
$25.00 Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets	$16.50
$30.00 Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets, inlaid with gold	$18.00
$3.75 Silver Shaving Mirror, with stand	$3.00
$8.00 French Ivory Toilet Sets—special	$5.95

$5.00 Silver Toilet Sets—comb, brush and mirror; like cut	$3.95
$5.00 Silver Military Brush Sets	$2.00
$1.75 Silver Clothes Brushes	$1.00
$3.00 Electric Reading Lamps, adjustable	$1.95
$3.00 Sewing Baskets, with nickeled rim	$1.95
$3.00 Silver Cigar Jars	$2.00

Needle Books for Giving

25c imported Needle Books, aluminum case	15c
35c imported Needle Books, aluminum case	25c
50c imported Needle Books, aluminum case	35c
35c imported Needle Books, aluminum case	23c

Razors, Brushes, Knives

$1.50 imported hollow-ground Razors	89c
75c Marck Cross silver-plated Safety Razors	25c
$1.00 Razor Strops	49c
75c Sterling Silver Pocketknives	65c
75c Gunmetal Knives, patent opener	20c
50c, 75c and $1.00 Sample Scissors and Shears	29c
50c Stronghold Shaving Brushes	39c
75c Stronghold Shaving Brushes	59c

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

HEFLIN NEAR TO A FIST FIGHT ON HOUSE FLOOR

Alabaman and Representative Moon in Heated Debate Over "Railroad Influence."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Chairman Moon of the Postoffice Commission and Representative Heflin of Alabama, had a row on the floor of the House late today, which other members feared would develop into blows.

Representative Heflin launched into a denunciation of Representative Moon's declaration that "railroad influence" had defeated a special rule to provide consideration of certain postal reforms and that Democrats who had voted against it had "betrayed" the Democratic administration.

"I denounce the statement as absolutely untrue," shouted Heflin.

"You don't dare say that to me except on this floor," returned Moon.

"I am willing to say anything outside I have said here," retorted Heflin, and as both men advanced with threatening gestures other members sprang between them.

Hostilities died away as suddenly as they had begun.

Votes Were Changed.

The accusations of Moon and Henry followed the action of 25 Democratic members in changing their votes on a proposed rule providing for consideration of the railway mail pay provision. On the first roll call the vote in favor of the rule was 153 to 112. The switch of 25 votes then resulted in the defeat of the rule.

As a result of the accusations it is altogether probable that an inquiry may be ordered. The 25 members who changed their votes are: Webb of North Carolina, Moss, Cline, Peterson, Rausch and Adair of Indiana; Barlett of Georgia, Barkley, Fields and Johnson of Kentucky, Jackoway and Goodwin of Arkansas, Borland and Decker of Missouri, Carlin and Vinson of Virginia, Collier of Mississippi, Connelly of Iowa, Edwards of Georgia, Heflin of Alabama, Kitchen of North Carolina, Lee of Georgia, Taylor of Arkansas, Sisson of Mississippi, White of Ohio.

Calls It Subterfuge.

The explanation was made in behalf of the members named that they had changed their votes on the mail pay provision because of their objection to economies effected by the reduction of Postmasters' salaries and further reductions in the rural free service.

Moon declared that this was a mere subterfuge to cloak the real motive, which he declared to be a desire to serve the railroads. "Look at the men who went up and changed their votes," he said. "Gentlemen, like craven cowards, destroy every vestige of right and decency and follow the lead of the Republican party, thus repudiating the Democratic administration. I would rather be a devil than a thief. Did they change their votes at the demand of the railroads or the rural carriers? I think more of my country than the Democratic party. If we are to return a Democratic majority to the Sixty-sixth Congress, let it be Democrats who stand by the republic and not by the railroads."

SENATOR A. S. PHILLIPS TO ADDRESS TENTH WARDERS

The Tenth Ward Improvement Association, at a meeting this afternoon, at Woodmen Medical Hall, Cherokee and Iowa avenues, will hear an outline by State Senator Alroy S. Phillips of the final report of the Workmen's Compensation Commission appointed by the Senate at the last session of the State Legislature. John H. Gundlach, chairman of the "Greater St. Louis Committee," will explain the public reservation or outer park plan.

Members will discuss work outlined by the association for the coming year. One of the first subjects to be taken up will be a protest against the proposed revision of the Laclede Gas Light Co.'s rate schedule, filed with the Public Service Commission, fixing the 50-cent-a-month minimum charge for gas service.

The association will work for the Central parkway, collection of rubbish and ashes by the city, abolition of grade crossings, enforcement of laws for better housing, a municipal farm for the city workhouse, construction of a municipal garbage plant, public drinking fountains downtown, a new method of nominating and electing members of the Board of Education, substitution of municipal courts for justice of the peace courts, a municipal plant to light the streets, alleys and public buildings and to furnish light to private consumers at reasonable rates; a playground and swimming pool on the old industrial school site and a public comfort station at Broadway and Chippewa street.

Those real pictures of the war will be shown at the GARRICK THEATER today and all week. Receipts go to the POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND and the Belgian Red Cross Society.

13TH NEW ENGLAND BANQUET

St. Louisans to Celebrate Anniversary of Pilgrim's Landing.

The two hundred and ninety-fourth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims will be celebrated as a "Great Forefathers' day" at the thirteenth annual reunion and banquet of the New England Society of St. Louis tomorrow night at the Washington Hotel.

Mrs. Emmons Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., will deliver an address on "New England, Past and Present." She will be the first woman speaker to address the society in the 30 years of its existence. Samuel W. McCall of Boston, late candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, will talk on "The Future of New England."

Philip N. Moore, president of the New England Society, will preside as toastmaster. A musical program will be provided by Mrs. S. C. Black, soprano; Mrs. O. H. Bollman, contralto; W. W. Mackenzie, tenor, and W. M. Porteous, basso. Arthur Lieber will be the accompanist. Reservations have been made for 160.

Be Sure to See Today's Globe-Democrat or Republic for Other Very Important Holiday News From This Great Christmas Store.

Bring the Little Ones to See Christmas Tree Park on the 4th Floor. Also See the Working Model of the Panama Canal—2d Floor.

Scruggs—Vandervoort—Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

If you are not sure as to sizes, colors or personal tastes, give Merchandise and Glove Certificates. They leave no doubt.

Merchandise returned for exchange or for refund of money MUST be accompanied by the original sales-check.

Whom Have You Forgotten on Your Christmas List?

Just four days remain to provide every gift for the glad holiday. This of all years is the one in which no friend should be overlooked. It is not the amount you pay for the gift that counts. It is the thoughtfulness and the good will expressed, and the remembrance, that are appreciated. There are still multitudes of attractive things of every sort available, at whatever price you wish to pay, that will carry your message of Christmas cheer wherever you wish it to go.

But, don't waste another hour, come as early as you can tomorrow; so that we may give you good service, and provide all the missing gifts before you are rushed and hurried on discovering that Christmas is only a few hours away.

Pearl Beads and Necklaces at Very Special Prices Monday

Pearl Beads in uniform sizes, with solid gold clasp, priced at **$1.00**

Pearl Necklace with solid gold clasp; $5.00 value for **$2.50**

Pearl Bead Necklaces; graduated; three different sizes, including the opera length, with solid gold barrel clasp; $6.00 value for **$3.00**

Pearl Necklaces in graduated sizes; $10.00 value for **$5.00**

Pearl Necklaces—shown as they come from Europe—which we will string and put on solid gold clasp. Regular value $20.00; special at **$10.00**

Pearl Bead Necklaces in three different uniform sizes, with solid gold clasp; $8.00 value for **$4.00**

Other Pearl Neck Beads, which will be strung and choice given you of plain solid gold clasp or fancy stone clasp at an extra charge. Regular $24.00 value for **$12.00**

Pearl Neck Beads with a beautiful sheen and for which you may select your clasp at an extra charge. Regular $30.00 value for **$15.00**

Pearl Necklaces in the graduated sizes; regularly $50.00; special at **$25.00**

Pearl Necklaces; regularly $75.00; special at **$35.00**

First Floor

Vacuum Cleaners
$7.50 Values, $4.00

We shall offer tomorrow, a special lot of the new 1915 model "Elgin" Vacuum Cleaners at a reduced price.

This is the most perfectly constructed hand-power Vacuum Cleaner, with sweeper attachment, we have ever seen. The "Elgin" has three powerful bellows and runs easily on ball bearings; it has double-strength steel sides with new style oxidized plating and has a box-shaped dust collector. The case is finished in a rich manogany; regular price $7.50. Sale price **$4.00**

Fourth Floor

Boys' Indian Suits
$1.50 Values, 95c

Boys' Indian Play Suits in sizes 3 to 12 years; value $1.50. Special at **95c**

Boys' Washable Russian Style Suits in sizes 2 to 6 years; regular values $2.00 and $3.00. Special at **95c and $1.95**

Boys' blue serge and cheviot Norfolk style Suits; each with two pairs of pants; value $10.00. Special at **$8.50**

Second Floor

Children's Leggings
$2.50 Values, $1.50

Chinchilla Knee Leggings for children of 4 to 6 years; regular $2.50 value. Special at **$1.50**

Celluloid Dolls in bathing costumes; regular $2.00 value, for **$1.50**

Third Floor, Ninth Street

Men's Slippers

Men's "Romeo" and "Everett" styles in Slippers, made from the very best kid leather and with "Rock Oak" handturned soles which make them very soft and flexible; black or dark tan leather.

The "Romeo" is the high Slipper and the "Everett" is the comfortable low one. Special values at **$2.50**

First Floor.

Women's Hosiery

Women's Cotton and Lisle Thread Stockings, full fashioned with all wearing points reinforced. A wonderful assortment at each of these prices **25c, 35c and 50c**

Children's Hosiery

Children's elastic ribbed, full seamless Cotton Stockings, in fast black. Value 17c a pair, special at **12½c**

Children's fashioned-foot Cotton and Lisle Thread Stockings, in black or white with double knee, heel, sole and toe. An excellent wearing stocking at **25c**

First Floor.

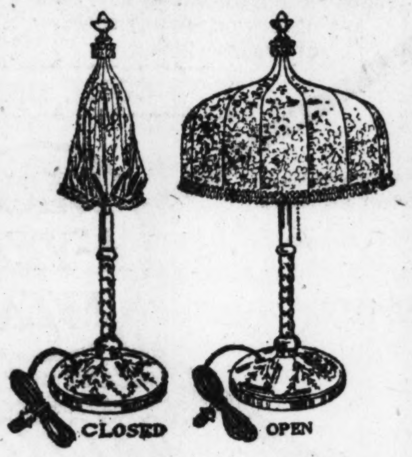
Handkerchiefs
12½c Values, 10c

Women's all pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; some with embroidered corners. Value 12½c, special at **10c**

Women's Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with ¼ and 1 inch hems. Value 20c each; special at 6 for **$1.00**

First Floor.

$2.98 for New Lamps That "Open and Close"



Unique and Unusual Gifts

This quaint, artistic, brand-new Lamp has a folding "parasol-fashion" cretonne shade, and is especially suitable for a palm room or sun room, den, bedroom, or for any other room where a cheerful, good-looking, yet practical lamp is wanted. In fact, it will make an ideal Christmas gift and yet is inexpensive. It is 28 inches high and has an 18-inch shade.

The lateness of their arrival has prompted us to price them, so as to dispose of the entire lot before Christmas, and though they were bought to sell at a much higher price, we will offer them, each complete with shade, cord and plug, at but **$2.98**

Fourth Floor.

$6 and $7 Shoes, $4.65

Women's $6.00 and $7.00 Sorosis Shoes, with the new basket-cloth quarters and patent leather or gunmetal vamps; new leather Louis XV or wood-covered New York heels. Very special at, the pair **$4.65**

$8.00 and $9.00 Shoes at $6.65

Women's $8.00 and $9.00 Sorosis Shoes, with gray or mustard color buckskin and light shades of cloth tops. Very special at, the pair **$6.65**

Second Floor.

Women's $1.25 Gloves, $1

1680 pairs of Women's One-clasp Walking Gloves in black or tan—sizes 5¾ to 7½. The regular $1.25 grade, specially priced at **$1.00**

Women's $1.65 Gloves, $1.25

1320 pairs of Women's Spear-back, Prix-seam Walking Gloves, in tan, white and gray—sizes 5½ to 7½. The regular $1.65 value, specially priced at **$1.25**

First Floor.

Women's $12.50 to $35 Coats at $7.50 to $19.75

We have just received about 60 Women's Winter Coats in a good assortment of colors and fabrics, including broadcloths, crepe cheviots, wale coatings, kerseys, fancy Scotch mixtures and plaids, made in the very best lengths and styles. Some are loose, straight models, while others are belted and have flaring flounces.

These Coats are really worth $12.50 to $35.00 each. Specially priced at **$7.50 to $19.75**

Third Floor.

$1.65 Crepe Kimonos, $1

Serpentine Crepe Kimonos in loose and belted styles trimmed with ribbon and lace. Value $1.65; special at **$1.00**

Women's Blanket Robes

Blanket Robes in plaid and figured patterns, some with shawl collar finished with cord edge; and others bound with satin ribbon. Values up to $8.50; special at **$5.00**

Silk Crepe Negligees

A very pretty Silk Crepe Negligee, made on loose lines and finished with hemstitched lingerie collar and cuffs. A special value at **$4.50**

New Albatross Negligees

Another attractive Negligee is made of albatross, shirred at the waist and finished with white batiste collar and cuffs. Choice of light blue, pink or lavender. Price **$3.50**

Corduroy Negligees

Attractive Corduroy Negligee, made with large collar, turnback cuffs, fastened at the side with large frog and lined throughout with China silk. Price **$12.50**

Third Floor.

98c for Union Suits Formerly Priced Up to $1.25

Women's Jersey ribbed fleece-lined Cotton Union Suits of heavy weight with high neck, long sleeves and in ankle length. These are perfect fitting garments and may be had in regular and extra sizes. Valued up to $1.25 each; special at **98c**

Cotton Union Suits, 50c

Women's Cotton Union Suits of medium weight, made in the low neck, sleeveless, knee length style; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Price **50c**

Union Suits at 65c and 75c

Women's medium-weight Cotton Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless and ankle length.

Regular sizes priced at **65c**
Extra sizes priced at **75c**

75c Union Suits at 49c

Women's pure-white, fine-ribbed fleece-lined Cotton Union Suits, made with high neck, long sleeves and in ankle length. Sizes 4, 5 and 6; regularly 75c each; special at **49c**

Third Floor, Ninth Street.

Great Gift Opportunity in This Sale of $7.00 New Blouses at $3.45

A new Crepe de Chine Blouse with a very attractive collar of faille silk, fastened in front with oblong pearl buttons; has long sleeves with pointed cuffs. Value $7.00 and specially priced at **$3.45**

Beautiful Blouses of silk shadow lace, made over lining in such dainty colors as shell pink, maize and lavender. These Waists have standing collar in the back and long sleeves finished at the cuffs with lace frill. Value $10.00, special at **$6.50**

Crepe de Chine Waists, daintily embroidered and sleeves set in with beading; pink only; $5 value; special at **$2.45**

A smart Man-tailored Waist of washable silk with colored stripes, made with military collar and fastened in front with novelty buttons. A $5.00 value, for **$2.45**

Third Floor.

Dolls and Toys in Full Variety

In spite of the very large business, we are still able to offer one of the very best selections of Dolls and Toys that we have ever seen. You may come to Vandervoort's with the assurance that nowhere will you find a more all-inclusive assortment or more moderate prices than in our Toy Department.

Here are a few specials for tomorrow's selling:

"Kant-Krack" Dolls — the Stork brand; dressed or undressed, as follows:

$1.50 Dolls for **75c**
$2.50 Dolls for **$1.25**
$2.75 Dolls for **$1.50**

"Campbell Kids" — unbreakable Dolls—dressed; regular $1.00 value. Price **69c**

Shooflies in natural wood finish and collapsible; regular value $1.65. Special at **$1.29**

Paint Boxes with cup for water; good colors; regular value 30c. Special at **19c**

Steering Coaster Sleds for boys and girls. These are made of elm wood with runners of grooved steel; painted red.

$3.50 Sleds—53 inches long **$2.25**
$4.00 Sleds—59 inches long **$2.98**

Basement.

Santa Claus' Daily Schedule:

9 to 12 a. m.—in the Toy Section (Basement.)
1:30 to 3:30—at Christmas Tree Park (Fourth Floor.)
3:30 to 5—in the Toy Section (Basement.)

"We got a Victrola for Christmas"

You can imagine the delight of the little ones when they find a Victrola among the gifts on Christmas morning.

And you grown-ups will appreciate its splendid music just as much—and more—than the children.

It is a pleasure that you can enjoy so easily. There are Victrolas from $15 to $200, and Victors from $10 to $100; and we'll arrange terms to suit your convenience.

Stop in and we'll play any music you wish to hear.

Give Victor Records to Victrola Owners

These are gifts that are sure of appreciation—choice here from the full number of records, priced at **60c to $7.00**

Sixth Floor.

Hundreds of Gifts in Boys' and Girls' Books

It is impossible to list here the many acceptable gifts for boys and girls who love Books which may be found in our Book Department. A few of them are:

The "Bert Wilson" sets of books.
The "Boy Scout" books by Thornton Burgess
The "Peggy Owen" series
The "Jane Stuart" series
The "Rover Boys"
The "Tom Swift" series

Prices range, the volume, from **25c to $1.00**

First Floor.

These Many Hand Bags Are All Splendid Gifts

Misses' Hand Bags with a cute little purse in which will be found a new 1914 penny. Each enclosed in pretty gift box and priced at **50c**

Men's Collar Bags of soft, flexible leather in all colors. Price **95c**

Leather Hand Bags valued at $2.75 to $4.00 will be offered, as long as they last, at **$1.75**

Velvet and Moire Hand Bags in the newest shapes, priced at **$3.75**

First Floor.

Suggestive Gifts From Our Great Notion Line

Pin Cushions at 25c

Novelty Pin Cushions in numerous silk and ribbon designs. Price **25c**

Garment Hangers, 25c

Novelty Plated Garment Hangers in sets of two; each hanger holds skirt and coat or trousers. The set **25c**

Sewing Companions, 35c

Novelty Ribbon Sewing Companions, in all colors, each fitted with scissors, wax, stiletto, bodkin, etc. Price **35c**

First Floor.

Many Gifts of China

Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes

Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes, in the very newest shapes and in six dainty decorations of pink, blue, lavender or red with gold band edge. Each **25c**

Five-Piece Dresser Sets

Five-piece Dresser Sets, consisting of large comb and brush tray, hair receiver, puff box, hatpin holder and footed pin tray. Choice of three elaborate decorations. Price **$2.50**

Fourth Floor.

Pianos and Player-pianos at Reduced Prices

Semi-annual Clearing Sale Now in Progress

Our stock of these instruments embraces the world's leading makes—Chickering, Vose, Fischer, Haines Bros., Milton—household names in the musical family.

From These Instruments We Have Selected Twenty-Five for Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. Almost Every Style and Every Make Which We Represent Is Included.

They are side by side on the same floor and are in sufficient variety of styles and woods to make it a real pleasure and thoroughly satisfying to the critically inclined who wish to make a selection.

Every instrument is fully guaranteed in writing by both the manufacturers and ourselves. If not as represented we will refund your money any time within 30 days after your purchase. You have the privilege of exchanging any time within one year for any instrument which we handle at a higher price.

The Reputation and Integrity of This Store Is Behind Every Instrument in This Sale.

This alone is sufficient to insure the genuineness of this opportunity. This store has never broken faith with the people. Our guarantee is a pledge we have never failed to honor and this guarantee covers every instrument offered in our semi-annual clearance sale. To buy here now is to take advantage of a great savings opportunity while enjoying all the safeguards and conditions surrounding the instruments sold by us at regular prices.

Player-pianos Are Ideal Gifts—Seize This Unusual Opportunity

A player-piano for the home is a gift for the entire family and one which all its members will be delighted to contribute to if necessary, in order to have it. A piano for those who play by hand and a player which can be played by anyone by means of a music roll—all in one instrument. A saving of $50 on each of these instruments and as much as $250 on some particular ones should urge you to come and see for yourself. You will not be unduly urged to buy.

Here Is a List From Which You Can Make Your Selection

Upright Pianos

Name	Description	Style	Formerly	Now
Fischer	Mahogany	71	$355	$205
Haines Bros.	Mahogany	18	$375	$325
Haines Bros.	Cir. Walnut	18	$395	$345
Vose	Mahogany	P	$485	$348
Vose	Walnut	A	$395	$320
Milton	Mahogany	F	$270	$210
Milton	Mahogany	P	$283	$218
Milton	Mahogany	S	$310	$265
Fischer	Mahogany	50	$415	$350
Haines Bros.	Walnut	12	$330	$285
Fischer	Mahogany	50	$415	$325

A Small Payment Down and Convenient Monthly or Weekly Payments Can Be Arranged. As little as $10 down and $2.00 a week will bring you many of these.

Player-pianos

Name	Description	Style	Formerly	Now
Chickering	Mahogany		$900	$795
Vandervoort	Dull Mahogany	20	$410	$360
Stratford	Mahogany Player	VB	$370	$268
Haines Bros.	Walnut Player	15	$645	$595
Fischer	Dull Mahogany	60	$685	$585
Fischer	C. W. Player	66	$850	$615
Vose	Burl Walnut	N	$725	$625

Grand Pianos

Name	Description	Style	Formerly	Now
Vose	Mahogany		$645	$595
Fischer	Mahogany		$645	$565
Fischer	Walnut		$725	$600

The Latest Popular Music Rolls at Reduced Prices This Week. Will fit all Players. One lot of 500 Rolls at 3 for 50c.

Sixth Floor.

Fine Gift Umbrellas

Children's Umbrellas

Children's Umbrellas of union silk, with suitable handles, for boys or girls. Price **$1.50**

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Union Silk Umbrellas, with natural wood handles. Price **$3.00**

Men's all-silk Umbrellas with plain wood handles with silver trimmings; a large variety at **$5.00**

Women's Umbrellas

Women's all-silk Umbrellas with silver handles, full size. Price **$5.00**

First Floor.

Many Useful Gifts Left In Art Needlework

French Trays with floral garland decoration. Price **75c**

Embroidered Pin Cushions fitted with pins; special value at **25c**

Three-piece Desk Sets of Cretonne in pink or blue, price **60c**

Scarfs of cream canvas, hand-embroidered in Oriental colors, suitable for the living-room, hall or library table. Price **75c**

20-inch square Pillow Tops of ecru canvas, with hand-embroidered cross-stitch design. Price **60c**

Dresser Scarfs embroidered on both ends. Price **50c**

Dresser Scarfs with lace and insertions all around. Price **50c**

Hand-painted Telephone Register—alphabetical. Price **25c**

Second Floor.

These Furniture Pieces Are Most Welcome Gifts

Cellarets in the Mahogany finish and fully equipped. Price **$10.00**

Smokers' Stands in the Mission style, complete with brass-finished tray and set **$2.25 and $2.50**

Bamboo Waste Baskets **$1.25**

Metal Umbrella Stands in the Vernis Martem finish **$2.25**

Tea Wagons in all finishes of oak and mahogany finish **$7.75**

Piano Benches in all finishes of oak and mahogany finish **$5.50**

Closed Desks in oak, priced at **$5.95**

Mahogany Muffin Stands **$6.95**

Flower Boxes in all finishes of oak and mahogany finish **$3.75**

White Enameled Costumers **$1.50 and $2.75**

Solid Mahogany Nest of Tables **$24.00**

Imported Bentwood High Chairs **$5.95**

Large Leather Easy Chairs **$25.00 to $75.00**

Fifth Floor.

This Great Christmas Store Is the Logical Place for You to Get REAL Service

A GIFT CERTIFICATE—if you entertain the least doubt. The recipient will appreciate the privilege of selecting her or his own gift—at the most opportune time.

On sale at all Exchange Desks throughout the store, for any amount desired.

YOU can place the fullest dependence on this store's every promise.

You will find our delivery service adequate to meet the severest test.

The regular service has been reinforced to the extent that

We Promise—

To deliver within the city limits everything purchased up until Thursday night at closing time, even though it will be necessary to make some of these deliveries on Friday—Christmas morning.

¶ In St. Louis County, East St. Louis and the Tri-Cities, the same promise applies on goods purchased before 3 p. m. Thursday.

¶ Let the Accommodation Desk serve you in wrapping—tying—weighing—mailing your packages.

¶ Use "shopping transfers," thus enabling you to avoid unnecessary delays in waiting for parcels and change. Blue transfers are for "send" parcels, and pink for "takes."

¶ And we will be grateful to you for all small parcels which you choose to carry, although as before stated, our delivery service is and will prove entirely adequate.

An Inducement for You to Visit This Store EARLY Tomorrow!

Through an arrangement which we have made with the new management of the

ST. LOUIS HIPPODROME

we will on Monday and Tuesday, up until 11 o'clock,

Give Absolutely Free to Each Woman Who Visits this Store Two Tickets for the Best Seats in the Hippodrome

Playing Loew's Quality Vaudeville — 10 Feature Acts, 10

Remember, the tickets will be given absolutely free to women only—two to each woman, and they will be good for any performance Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 21st to 24th.

ASK any floorman or at any exchange desk on any floor for tickets.

Tickets will be given only to women, and none but women can redeem them for seats at the Hippodrome.

Christmas Without *Candy*!

Who ever heard of such a thing?

Of course there will be plenty of Candy—you can buy it anywhere—

But wouldn't it be a good idea to arrange to get yours from the Sure-Pure Candy Store?

Let us have your order at once—**tomorrow!**

"Supreme" Chocolates, in 1 to 5-lb. boxes—at **25c, 40c and 60c lb.**

Mixed Candies—Caramels, Bonbons and Chocolates—in 1 to 5-lb. boxes, **25c, 40c and 60c lb.**

Very Special—Three pounds of fine 40c and 60c grade Chocolates, Bonbons and Candied Fruit, in a beautiful holly-decorated box—three pounds for **$1**

Pure Sugar Stick Candy,	20c lb.
Peanut Bar,	20c lb.
French Mixed,	15c lb.
Fruit Tablets,	25c lb.
Angel Cake Candy,	30c lb.
Maple Frappe,	30c lb.
Assorted Taffy and Nut Brittles,	25c lb.
Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy, special at	25c lb.
Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, special at	25c box
Wrapped Caramels,	30c lb.
Candy Beads, for decorating Xmas trees—all colors,	8 yards 25c—or 3 yards 10c
Candy Canes,	5c to 50c each
Vanilla Pecan Patties—special for Monday,	25c lb.

(Main Floor.)

Shop Early In the Day

Theater Tickets

at Public Service Bureau—at box office prices.

Olympic—"The Passing of Hans Dippel."
Shubert—"The Ham Tree."
Columbia—Vaudeville.
Park—"Officer 666."
American—"The Rosary."
Shenandoah—"The Ginger Bread Man."
Princess—"The Winning Widows."
Odeon—Dec. 26—Pageant Choral Society.

Cut Glass

Always Acceptable!

Six Tumblers, $1.98

Cut Glass Tumblers, in pretty sunburst, fan, basket and star designs—specially priced for Monday, set of six, **$1.98**

Special at 69c

Cut Glass Nappies, Bonbons and Spoon Trays, 6-inch size—three different patterns—regular 75c to $1.25 pieces, **69c**

(Fifth Floor.)

$12 Dress Suit Cases, Special $8

Made of select sole leather over steel frame. Edges and corners reinforced—heavy strap all around.

Suit Cases, $5 and $5.50

Dress Suit Cases, made of full stock cowhide, steel frame in box and top—cloth lined, with fold in lid.

$6, 24-inch size,	$5
$6.50, 26-inch,	$5.50

Traveling Bags, $5

A lot of 100 Traveling Bags, made of genuine cowhide, seal and walrus grain leather—usually $6 to $8.

(Second Floor.)

Extra Toytown Daily News — Good News Edition

Edited by Santa Claus (Himself) Weather: Always Fair

Sensational Reductions—Monday Specials

Doll Beds—½ Regular Prices

Several different styles, such as metal, iron and brass—nicely finished and strongly made.

$10 Beds for	$5
$6 Beds for	$3
$4.50 Beds for	$2.25
$2.75 Beds for	$1.38
$2.25 Beds for	$1.10
$1.50 Beds for	75c

Doll Go-Carts Reduced

Bodies and hoods made of red rep upholstering, and come in new brown, gray, natural and white enameled—rubber-tired wheels.

$18.50 Go-Carts,	$13.95
$17.50 Go-Carts,	$13.25
$15 Go-Carts at	$10
$14 Go-Carts at	$11.50
$10 Go-Carts at	$7.95
$8.75 Go-Carts,	$6.90
$6.75 Go-Carts at	$5.25

Toy Furniture Reduced

Large-size pieces—strongly made and white enameled.

$15 Combination Desk and Bookcase,	$10
$17.50 Dressers at	$11.70
$17.50 Chiffoniers,	$11.70
$12.50 Dressing Table,	$9.35
$6.50 Dressing Table,	$4.88
$5.75 Dresser, priced	$4.29

$7 Tricycles at $5.90

Made with adjustable seat and rubber-tired steel wheels.

Skin-Covered Horses,

Galloping Horses, natural skin-covered, and mounted on hardwood stand.

$18.75 Horses for	$15
$17 Horses for	$13.50
$16 Horses for	$12
$11.50 Horses for	$9
$10 Horses for	$8

$4.25 Desks at $3.29

Children's Desks—roll top style—with compartments inside—also drawer. Come in golden oak finish.

$5.25 Desks for	$4.19
$1.75 Desks for	$1.39
$2.25 Desks for	$1.85

$3 Rockers, $2.25

Children's Rockers—exceptionally well made—of reed—in natural finish.

$1.60 Reed Rockers,	$1.19
$1.50 Wood Rockers,	$1.10
$2 Wood Rockers,	$1.45
$1.75 Wood Rockers,	$1.29

Children's Chairs

Well made—spindle back—natural finish.

50c Chairs at	35c
80c Chairs at	59c
$1.15 Chairs at	89c
$1.50 Chairs at	98c

$3.95 Hand Cars, $2.95

"Grand-Leader Special" Hand Cars—for boys and girls—strongly built, and with rubber-tired steel wheels.

Character Dolls

Character Baby Dolls, beautiful heads, baby face, moving eyes, wig.

Usually $3, at	$2
Usually $4.25, at	$3.15
Usually $5.25, at	$4.10
Usually $8.50, at	$5.95
Usually $10, at	$7.50

Pool Tables—"Wallis Done"

Well made and covered with best quality billiard cloth. Complete with balls and cues.

$4.25 Pool Tables,	$3.39
$7.50 Pool Tables,	$5.90
$9.50 Pool Tables,	$7.95
$16.50 Pool Tables,	$12.90

$3 Sulkies at $1.69

Children's Sulkies—strongly built steel wheels, with rubber tires. Just forty-two in the lot.

$1.75 Sulkies now	$1.19
$2.25 Sulkies now	$1.50
$2.75 Sulkies now	$1.95

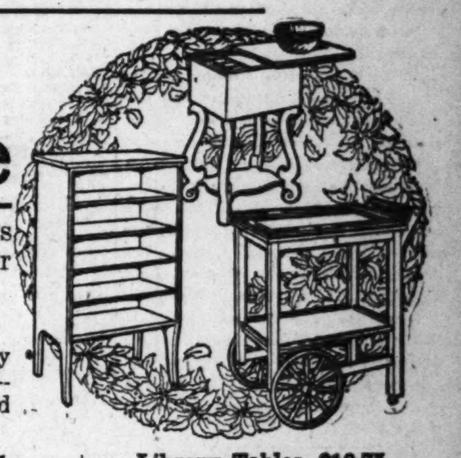
Indian Suits ½ Price

Consisting of Trousers, Coat and fancy Headgear (long feathers)—all very neatly made. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Regularly 95c, $1.45, $1.95 and $2.45—choose Monday at **half marked price.**

(Fifth Floor.)

It Will Be Easy for Last-Minute Shoppers to Select

Gifts of Furniture



We are listing only a few of the numerous lots appropriate for gift-giving and sure to find favor because of their reasonable pricing.

Music Cabinets, Special at $5.75

Player Record or Sheet Music Cabinets, made exactly as illustrated. Come in Early English and dull birch mahogany. Measure 38½ inches high, 16 inches deep and 21¾ inches wide.

Sewing Cabinets, $10.75

Built of solid mahogany, and measure 27 inches high. A gift that will prove serviceable for many years.

Comfortable Rockers, $13.75

Constructed in the best possible manner, and finished in a way that will give lasting service. Come in highly polished birch mahogany, also fumed and golden oak over quarter-sawed stock. Genuine leather seat and back.

Plant Stands, $3.75

Cottage Plant Stands, made the proper size to fit close to windows—36 inches wide. Come in fumed and Early English finishes.

Tea Wagons, $6.75

A great convenience. Made with separate tray and rubber-tired wheels.

Plate Racks, Half Price

In all, about twelve different styles, most of which are in Early English finish. Priced at just half regular—choice, 85c to $2.25

Chifforobes, $15 to $85

Practically every design, from the most inexpensive at $15, and upwards to $85.

Library Tables, $22.50

Six decidedly neat designs, one of which is in twin-base style, with extra-size top, measuring 28x48 inches.

Library Tables, $10.75

Solidly built, in a plain mission, straight-line effect, with double top, finished in golden or waxed Early English. Sizes 28x48 inches.

Rockers, $3.98 and $4.85

Two styles in Reed Rockers, with high, shapely back-rest, deep seat and wide arm-rests. Natural shellac finish.

Chifforobes, $19.75

Large space provided in addition to four extra-size drawers. Compartment fully equipped with hangers. Made with good-size mirror.

(Sixth Floor.)

To Induce Early Shopping—

We offer the following lots, most of which will, no doubt, be entirely depleted by ***11 o'clock***

No mail or phone orders filled on these offerings.

Men's $1 Leather Sets

Consisting of Leather Belt, Bill Fold and Watch Fob, fitted with cigar cutter; until 11 o'clock only Monday, complete for **69c**

(Square 2, Main Floor.)

$1 House Dresses

Made of gingham and percales—high neck and long sleeves, or Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves—sizes 34 to 46-in. bust measurement **79c**

(Second Floor.)

$1.50 Dresser Scarfs

Made of all-linen, trimmed with linen lace insertion—others with medallions—size 18x54 inches—choice, **75c**

(Second Floor.)

$1 "Kayser" Gloves

Long Leatherette and Washable Moco Suede Gloves in black, white and colors—also white with heavy black embroidered backs—pair, **75c**

(Main Floor.)

19c Box Writing Paper

Choice of our entire 19c line of Fancy Box Writing Paper, Monday until 11 o'clock only, at box, **12c**

(Main Floor.)

75c Parcheesi Games

A very interesting game for everybody—special Monday until 11 o'clock only—limit of one to a buyer—no mail or phone orders—each, **57c**

(Fifth Floor.)

Schoenhut Toy Pianos

Twelve keys, come in rosewood or white enameled finish—Monday until 11 o'clock only—no mail or phone orders, at **65c**

(Fifth Floor.)

75c Dressed Dolls

Fourteen inches tall—body of papier mache, bisque head, moving eyes—dressed in bright colors, hat, slippers and stockings, **45c**

(Fifth Floor.)

Fancy Novelties

Pincushions, Ribbon Novelty Bags, Baskets, Sewing Boxes, etc.—regularly $1.50 to $5—choice, **$1**

(Second Floor.)

Child's $1.50 Dresses

Of white linene, with solid colored cuffs and belt, finished with scalloped edge—sizes 2 to 5 years, at **$1**

(Second Floor.)

$1.50 Combinations

Made of fine nainsook—trimmed with embroidery, medallions and lace—sizes for women 36 to 42-inch bust measurement, **$1**

(Second Floor.)

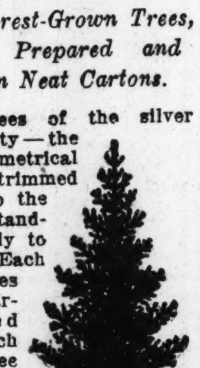
$1.50 Nightgowns

In slipover style, elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading—until 11 o'clock only, **$1**

(Second Floor.)

Process-Packed Xmas Trees

Natural Forest-Grown Trees, Specially Prepared and Packed in Neat Cartons.



These Trees of the silver spruce variety—the most symmetrical evergreen—trimmed and fitted to the birch block standard, all ready to set on table. Each Tree comes packed in paraffine-lined carton which keeps the Tree in its natural condition, preventing it from drying, discoloring or dropping the needles, so that when open you have a clean, fresh-looking evergreen tree, ready for table or Christmas tree decorations.

Come in four sizes as follows:

12 in. high,	35c	24 in. high,	45c
18 in. high,	40c	30 in. high,	50c

(Fifth Floor.)

Useful Gifts? Housewares!

Regular $1.50 (7-Piece) Coaster Sets, $1

Large Coaster Tray and six coasters with centers of glass, cut star pattern, and with copper rim, nickel-plated. The complete set special for Monday at **$1**

$5 Percolators, $2.95

"Sternau" Coffee Percolators—made of copper, highly nickel-plated, glass top and ebony handles. Six-cup capacity.

$1.98 Carpet Sweepers, $1.65

Bissell's "Crown Jewel" Carpet Sweepers, with good bristle brush and japanned trimmings.

$3.50 Casseroles, $1.95

"Sternau" make. Frames of copper, nickel-plated, in neat pierced design—fitted with fireproof baking dish and cover, also extra metal cover.

Coffee Machines, $4.69

"Universal" Coffee Machines—body made of copper, highly nickel plated, and come in the six-cup capacity. Regularly $8.25.

$2.25 Crumb Sets, $1.45

Consisting of Tray and Scraper—made of copper, highly nickel-plated; others in copper or brass finish.

Electric Irons, $1.95

Come in nickel-plated finish, heating element guaranteed five years. Complete with cord and plug.

(Fifth Floor.)

White Ivory for Gifts!

At $1.75—

Imported White Ivory Hairbrushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Trinket Boxes, Jewel Cases and Hair Receivers—regular $2.75 pieces—choice, **$1.75**

At 75c—

White Ivory Pincushions, Trinket Boxes, Shoehorns, Nail Files, Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes—regularly $1, choice, Monday, at **75c**

At $1.25—

White Ivory Hand Mirrors, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Hair Receivers, Folding and Hand Mirrors, Nail Polishers and Trinket Boxes, regularly $1.50 and $1.75, at **$1.25**

At 39c—

White Ivory Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Salve Boxes, Shoehorns and Manicure Pieces, 75c pieces, at **39c each**

At 19c—White Ivory Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Manicure Pieces, Trays and Salve Boxes—50c pieces, at **19c each**

(Main Floor.)

Basement—Practical Gifts

Handkerchiefs

The Basement has a wonderful selection of the ideal gift for last-minute selection.

75c—for 6 Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs of Irish linen, with initials in large openwork block letters.

Children's Handkerchiefs

Cambric, Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs—plain and initialed—two or three in novelty boxes, **10c, 15c, 25c box**

(Basement.)

Give Gloves!

A full assortment of gift Gloves in the Basement.

Walking Gloves, $1

Women's one-clasp Walking Gloves, with pique-sewn seams—all sizes—in tan, gray, white and black.

Silk Gloves, 75c Pair

Women's Black Silk Gloves (Kayser make)—lined throughout.

Kid Gloves, 50c Pair

Children's Fleece-lined Kid Gloves, in tan—all sizes.

(Basement.)

$1 Brocade Crepes, 59c Yard

Crepe de Chines, in black and colors—including the new blues, with beautiful self-colored small figures—suitable for waists, dresses and scarfs. Come in the 24-inch width, and each piece will be neatly boxed.

(Basement.)

Embroidered Pillowcases, 15c Ea.

Hemstitched and embroidered Pillowcases—made of good quality cotton—special for Monday at **15c each**

12½c Crepes, 7½c Yd.

Wool-finished Dress Crepes, in fancy printed figured designs.

Skirt Patterns, $1.19

Underskirt Patterns—all-wool—large size and come in gray, blue, brown and red—regularly $1.50—at, the pattern, **$1.19**

Tablecloths, Each, 69c

Hemstitched Tablecloths, of bleached damask—size 54x66 in.—special at, each, **69c**

3 O'Clock Special

360 pairs of large size, heavy, woolnap finished

Bed Blankets

White, with pink, blue and gray plaid—$3 grade,

$2.19 Pair

(Basement.)

Knit Underwear

50c Vests or Pants, 29c

Women's fine ribbed, fleece-lined cotton Vests, with low neck, elbow sleeves and ankle-length Pants. Regular and extra sizes, **29c garment**

25c Cotton Pants, 15c

Women's jersey ribbed, fleece-lined cotton Pants—peeler color—knee length and extra sizes.

50c Union Suits, 25c

Women's fine ribbed fleece-lined cotton Union Suits, pure white. High neck, long sleeves, medium sizes—special, **25c**

(Basement.)

Men's 25c Silk Neckwear, 15c

Or Two for 25c

Fancy Four-in-Hand Ties, in large open-end shape, in a variety of patterns—each Tie in gift box.

50c Combination Sets for Men, 35c

Consisting of fancy Elastic Suspenders and Pad Garters to match. Come in assorted colors. Each set neatly boxed.

(Basement.)

Real $1.49 Net Curtains, 65c Pair

French braided Net Curtains, mounted on good quality net, in pretty designs—while a lot of 150 pairs last, **65c pair**

$1.50 Curtains, 95c Pr.

Scrim Curtains, in white and ivory color, with lace insertion—full width and 2½ yards in length:

17c yard for regular 35c Basil and Italian Scrims—with pretty colored borders.

$2 and $2.25 Curtains, $1.29

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in copies of Cluny, Battenbreg and Arabian designs, **$1.29 pair**

10c yard for pretty Georgian Cloth—in a large assortment of designs—in fast colors.

(Basement.)

Clothes—for Boys' Gifts

Here Are, Indeed, Very Special Values in Both Suits and Overcoats

$5 and $6 Suits (Extra Trousers), $3.95

Boys' Suits in Norfolk style, with box plait, knife plait and patch pockets. Made of all-wool fancy cassimeres and cheviots, in gray and brown. Each Suit has two pairs of trousers. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

$5 and $6 Overcoats, $3.95

Boys' Balmacaans and long-belted Overcoats, of all-wool kerseys, cheviots and homespuns. Made with convertible collars—sizes 6 to 18 years.

$3.50 Oliver Twist Suits, $2.45

Suits for the little fellows 2½ to 8 years. Made of good, serviceable, fancy wool cassimeres, in gray or blue mixtures.

(Second Floor.)

Pictures!

We believe there is not a person who would not regard the gift of a well-selected picture as a compliment to his or her sense of the beautiful.

$1	A large and attractive display of Pictures at this wonderfully low price.
$2	Any Picture in this group will make an exceptionally pleasing gift. A splendid variety of subjects.
$3	Many imported Pictures, including practically every grade of reproduction—all specially priced.
$5	Here are some remarkable values at the price, and included are Etchings, French and English Prints and imported Photogravures—colored and uncolored.

(Fourth Floor.)

A Long-Lasting, Useful, Ever-Practical Gift

A Standard Rotary Machine

A Sewing Machine Makes a Merry Xmas

A Christmas gift in which your selection will be governed by real economy. And especially when these Standard Rotary Sit-Straight Machines are priced

At $34.50

The Standard Rotary is the easiest running and most efficient of all sewing machines. It is a combination of the lock-stitch and the wonderful sit-straight feature, which means that a natural position (one in which the back is not crooked) is assumed while manipulating the machine.

Xmas Terms—$1 Now—$1 Each Week

Other makes of Sewing Machines, various models, **$12.98 to $65**

(Fifth Floor.)

Wash Waists, 69c

$1 and $1.50 Kind

A lot of about 50 dozen dainty Waists, made of good quality voile and crepe, in pretty styles—daintily trimmed with insertion and lace—all sizes—choice, **69c**

(Square 17—Main Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. Co. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Coats in the New Belted Style

Every One Representing Wonderful Value

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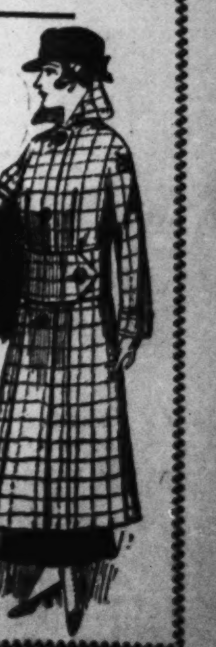

A dozen or more styles—every one new and desirable.

The belted effect predominates, and in a variety of materials, including zibelines, imported mixtures and plaids.

There is a wide color range, too, and all sizes for girls, misses and women. Choice, **$5, $6.98 and $10**

Women's and Misses' Dresses, $10

Beautiful Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses, in handsome velvets, chiffons, silks and serges.

All the best styles, and .

Values Up to $17.50

All sizes to choose from Monday at the special price of **$10**

Three hundred Street and Party Dresses, in all colors and sizes—regularly $7.98, $10 and $12.50, special at **$5**

(Basement.)

EYE TROUBLE AFFLICTS INDIANS

63 Per Cent of Reservation School Children Near Blindness.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 19.—A startling condition of affairs exists in the Mayette Indian reserve in Kansas, according to a report by Dr. R. S. Magee, made at the instigation of the State Board of Health. Of Indian school children examined, 63.3 per cent were found to be afflicted with serious eye disease, which, if not given attention, is likely to lead to blindness, the report says.

The supervision of the work was turned over to the State Board of Health by the Indian Department.

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The horrible experiences that many noble women in Europe have endured during past few months can never be all told. Here in America many women, both young and old, have experienced much misery and suffering.

Middle-aged women, subjected to various ailments, should profit by the experience of thousands of noble women who have gone through the same ailments with little or no pain, misery or discomfort.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is and has been for over 40 years just the medicine that every woman needs during these times. It is not a secret prescription, for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper; it's a temperance medicine.

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Levis-Zukoski Mercantile Co., List No. 5148.

Levis-Zukoski Merc. Co.	$10 00	J. Hille	25
		Jno. Heil	25
J. L. Goodbar	2 00	Cash	10
J. R. Thetliff	1 00	S. Dempsey	10
R. Goldsticker	3 00	Epsie Tate	10
James Swan	2 00	Cash	25
E. H. Fulton	1 00	M. Dubach	10
Edwin Levis	1 00	John Molloy	10
O. E. Shine	1 00	C. C. Griffith	25
S. Levis	2 00	Cash	50
C. A. Zukoski	1 00	Hodelane	25
Robt. Lloyd	50	Anna Gegan	10
J. B. Demler	25	Cash	10
B. B. Smith	1 00	C. McCurdy	10
P. W. Judah	1 00	W. A. Greene	10
Ivan Osberne	1 00	Isadore Levis	25
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		S. H. Edelmann	10
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Cash	1 00	Cash	10
W. R. Short	1 00	D. Engel	10
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Daisy Headen	25	Cash	25
Ida Aaron	15	Cash	25
Cash	25	Jos. Fischer	10
R. L. Latta	25		
H. Muslem	15	Total	$39 20

Beck & Corbitt Iron Co., List 8084.

W. L. Niekamp	$25 00	A. Pellet	25
G. F. Kleinschmidt	2 50	G. Rohlf	25
		J. H. Flamm	1 00
A. R. Kooch	2 50	C. G. Wiemann	25
C. R. Blake	1 00	J. A. Harris	1 00
R. D. Staebler	2 00	T. A. Mullen	25
Not on the Pay-Roll	1 00	A. Nehl	50
		P. Nooy	50
G. H. Niehaus	2 00	F. S. Green	25
R. G. Westnott	1 00	W. S. Prack	50
H. H. Kansteiner	1 00	R. Schultz	25
		M. Britt	25
M. Scott	25	No Name	50
B. Goldman	25		
M. Harty	25	Total	$44 50

Rothschild Bros.' Hat Co. Employes, List No. 5143.

S. I. Rothschild	$1 00	J. Rehagen	50
S. A. Rothschild	1 00	O. Bjordman	25
J. S. Rothschild	1 00	J. Mason	25
R. C. Browning	1 00	G. Kuehn	25
H. Mayer	50	F. C. Carlisle	25
L. Stonton	25	E. B. Benson	50
L. Glozer	25	W. C. Edwards	25
H. N. Schleich	25	J. Feydt	25
J. K. Murphy	25	A. W. Turner	50
C. Held	25	C. Barry	25
H. Strauss	50	A. Rivoise	25
R. Bertram	25		
S. Goldberg	1 00	Total	$12 00
L. Rothschild	1 00		

Eiseman Bros.' Employes, List 4476.

H. Marsden	$ 25	Maude Hedges	10
A. Welsh	10	Sibylla Andrews	10
M. Raftery	10	Martha Andrews	10
T. Bradac	10	Cash	10
M. Looney	25		
L. Stuessel	25	Dorothy Brinkmann	25
H.	1 00	K. B.	10
W.	1 00	E. Brumbach	10
J. K.	25	Lillian Sparks	25
E. M.	10	L. D.	10
C.	1 00	C. Tinnemeyer	10
Stella	25	Cash	10
Rosa	25	S.	35
Johanna Cassens	25		
Mamie Butz	10	Total	$7 00

American Frame Mfg. Co., List 7430.

Edw. C. Clostermeyer	$2 00	L. Koettker	25
A. A. Koettker	25	Joe Snyder	25
Mildred Koettker	25	Total	$3 25
Daniel Franke	25		

American Brewery, List No. 11,517.

Chas. E. Blume	$1 00	A. Haas	25
G. A. Wipperman	50	Chas. Schmid	50
H. Linnemuth Jr.	50	Chas. Meyer	25
L. Hoepker	50	William Matt	1 00
C. Heerich	50	R. Maurath	25
L. Kohlbry	50	Wm. Noelken	25
E. A. Grooss	50	F. W. Linneworth	25
W. W. Hauff	25	Hy. Mayer	50
Cash	50	Fred G. Mueller	25
H. J. B.	25		
Theo. Reyland	10	Total	$8 60

Engine Co. No. 6, and H. and L. Co. No. 3, List No. 4184.

Leo Schuster	$ 25	J. Morgan	25
S. Smith	25	W. Ploeger	25
John Miller	25	Chas. Toussaint	25
J. S. Schmidt	25	R. Finley	25
R. Wildman	25	J. Duryea	25
R. Knox	25	J. Brewer	25
T. Callahan	25		
M. Waters	25	Total	$3 75
Dan Murphy	25		

National Tube Co., List No. 2211.

E. Worlester Jr.	$10 00	A. J. P.	25
R. J. McAuliffe	1 00	Edna N. Gallier	50
Helen Shea	1 00	M. W. D.	50
H. T. Hirshman	1 00	F. J. Mueller	25
C. E. Mooney	75	C. W. Kennedy	1 00
R. E. M.	50	Edw. Pierce	1 00
J. M. M.	25	S. V. V. H. Jr	1 00
J. F. N.	25		
Wm. J. H.	25	Total	$19 50

Post-Dispatch Auditing Dept., List No. 11,176.

F. A. Walsh	$ 50	Marg. Streicher	1 00
Fred W. Nast	50	Edw. J. Seifrit	25
P. Knight	25	Cash	25
Cash	50	J. B.	50
M. Baird	1 00	E. B.	50
Cash	50	N. A. S.	25
C. M.	25		
Buddy V.	1 00	Total	$7 75
F. A. Shell	50		

Keuffel & Esser Co., List No. 9993.

W. F. Brikecht	$1 00	Otto Weimzel	25
A. B. Schuyda	50	S. Lochhouse	25
A. W. Ehlert	50	Leo Stinson	10
F. W. Mix	50	Robt. McAna	10
J. J. Dwyer	50	James Shea	10
Philip Ukele	50	H. G. Bowman	50
W. Wesche	25		
M. F. Schmcher	50	Total	$5 55

Police Headquarters, List No. 6269.

Wm. Young	$2 00	B. F. Verheyen	25
J. W. Miller Jr.	1 00	J. F. Gallagher	25
S. E. Barr	25	Jas. C. Erny	2 00
Isador Ritter	25	Cliff D. Reber	25
J. A. B'berger	25	A. S. M.	25
Thos. Kinney	25	O. U. Friede	25
Chas. Atmore	25	T. R. Roemer	25
H. D. MacKeen	25	E. L. Sheehan	25
J. Blong	25	J. N. Funnell	25
M. J. T.	25	Silas Benedict	50
J. M.	25	J. C. McA'if efJr.	25
Chas. Frerichs	25	F. P. Vollmer	25
L. F. Linn	25	C. G. Hampel	25
R. McNulty	25	Martin Cliffe	25
L. D. Critchlow	25	H. N. Moore	2 00
Jas. Ghisyna	25	Geo. H. Parry	25
R. H. Cummins	25	Robt. Kreutzer	25
H. J. Hesse	25		
		Total	15 00

Bielock Mfg. Co., List No. 8121.

Cash	$ 25	H. Indiemark	25
F. Reim	25	Cash	25
M. Koog	10		
J. C. Bielock	25	Total	1 60
F. M. Luby	25		

Tony's Buffet, List No. 1655.

Anton Meischl	$ 50	Alb. E. Viersen	10
Jack Hartnett	10	C. A. Jackson	25
Miss D. DeVere	25	Tony Jansen	25
G. H. Reiter	10	G. M. H.	25
F. Warnick	10		
John Browne	10	Total	$2 00

Western Newspaper Union, 224 Walnut Street, Lisct No. 4945.

H. S. Woodward	$ 50	Hart Hood	25
J. C. Dougherty	50	Jos. H. Berry	25
A. Colbran	50	C. A. Daniel	25
J. O'Keefe	10	Wm. Bishop	25
H. Warrington	25	H. P. Hennberger	50
Sam P. Beck	25		
J. Warrington	25	H. C. Stiles	25
G. L. Houston	25	J. J. Billinsky	50
W. Woodward	10	A. S. Johnson	50
O. Laitner	25	N. Mueller	50
H. Cosby	10	E. Weber	25
J. Woodward	25	F. J. Stephenson	25
C. Hensick	25	W. A. White	25
G. E. Rudy	25	A. J. Hensick	10
C. A. Logan	10	W. S. McClevy	1 00
Thos. Wyatt	25	W. S. McClevy	50
H. A. Smith Jr.	25	Jas. T. Held	50
John O'Brien	25		
J. Sigourney	50	Total	$11 25

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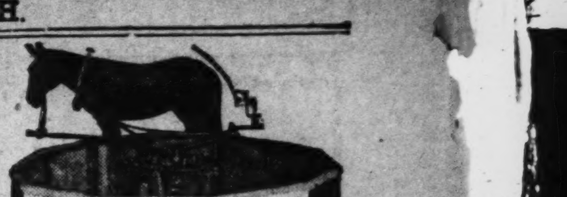
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200 pairs extra large size German fleeced and wool nap Blankets; tan and gray; on sale Monday, a pair **$1.50**

(Third Floor.)

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BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
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75c BOX OF 6 Men's fine Handkerchiefs; embroidered initial **42c**

39c BOX of 3 Women's fine sheer Handkerchiefs; embroidered initial **25c**

$1.75 BOX of 6 Men's fine pure linen Handkerchiefs; embroidered initial **$1.39**

(Main Floor.)

Fancy Goods Sacrificed

35c Work Boxes	19c
35c Cretonne Cabinets	23c
75c Laundry Bags	49c
35c Cretonne Shoe Bags	23c
75c Cretonne Shoe Bags	50c
10c Poinsettia's	5c
35c Cretonne Pillow Tops	23c
75c Fancy Pin Cushions	49c

Neckwear and Hand Scarfs

$1.00 Plauen Lace Collars	33c
$1.50 Fancy Neckwear	49c
$1.50 Boudoir Caps	49c
$1.50 Chiffon Head Scarfs	89c
$3.00 Brocaded Silk Head Scarf	$1.98

Main Floor.

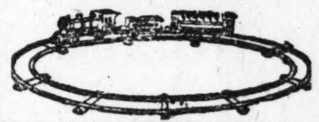
The Best Toys and Dolls From Europe and America

GIRLS' $12.00 BALL-BEARING TRICYCLES, **$9.49**

$7.98 RUBBER TIRED TRICYCLES, **$5.98**

$6.00 STEEL WHEEL TRICYCLES, **$4.59**

$1.75 BOYS' VELOCIPEDES, adjustable seat, **$1.29**



$2.00 GUARANTEED MECHANICAL TRAIN AND TRACK **$1.25**

$1.50 FRICTION LOCOMOTIVE and Tender **98c**

75c FRICTION AUTOMOBILES, very special **49c**

39c FRICTION TOYS, unbreakable **19c**

$5.00 PENNY & GENTLES SPECIAL HAND CARS, rubber tires **$3.72**

$4.00 BOYS' AUTO WAGONS, very special **$2.49**

$4.50 CALIFORNIA COASTER WAGONS, reduced **$2.72**

BOYS' STEERING COASTER SLEDS **98c**

CHILDREN'S ROCKING CHAIR; embossed; very strongly made **95c**

$1.00 EXPRESS WAGONS, nicely painted **79c**

$1.25 EXPRESS WAGONS, reduced to **98c**

35c IRON TOY WAGON, rubber tires **19c**

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS, has all kinds tools; from $2.50 down to **23c**

WHITE ENAMELED DOLL CRADLES, 49c and **25c**

COOKING STOVES with cooking utensils **49c**

LARGE VARIETY OF UNBREAKABLE DRESSED CHARACTER DOLLS, life-like features, in rompers, infant dresses, etc.; our regular $1.00 value **49c**

$2.98 FINE PAPIER MACHE DOLL, 25½ inches tall, full jointed body, wood joints, fine bisque head with mohair wig and real eyelashes; a large, handsome doll, tomorrow **$1.59**

$5.00 EXTRA LARGE JOINTED DOLL, beautiful childlike features. These are the finest dolls made; sewed wig with curls; natural eyelashes; full ball-jointed at all joints, knees, hips, wrist, elbows, shoulder and neck; $5.00 value **$3.45**

Leather Goods Reduced

500-piece of fine Leather Hand Bags; some fitted with vanity pieces; some with coin purse; worth up to $1.50 **79c**

Special—$3.50 fine Leather Hand Bags; leather lined; 10-inch frame **$1.98**

JEWELRY

50c Sterling Silver Manicure Sets	39c
$2 Gilt Jewelry Boxes	69c
50c Rhinestone Brooches	39c
$1.50 and $2 Rolled Gold-Plate Locket	98c
75c Rhinestone Back Combs	39c
50c Rolled Gold-Plate Cuff Links	23c
25c Gilt Jewel Boxes	16c
$1.50 Mesh Bags, 6-in. frame	95c

(Main Floor.)

Bargains in Shoes and Slippers for Xmas Gifts

Most Exceptional Presents for Men, Women and Children

$1.95

Men's and women's $3 and $3.50 stylish Shoes offered tomorrow at about ½ their real worth; patents and dull leathers, button and lace. The season's most wanted styles; welt and hand turned soles **$1.95**

Men's fine House Slippers; tan and black, Opera, Everett and Romeo styles; all sizes **$1.00**

Women's Felt Juliets and Comfy Slippers, **95c**

Childs' $1.25 Sample Shoes; all leathers, **79c**

Men's 75c velvet and leather Slippers, **49c**

Women's 75c Slippers, felt and leather soles **49c**

95c

5 EXTRA BARGAINS FOR MONDAY ONLY

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Shirts

Unrestricted choice of all $1.50 Shirts, many of which are worth $2.00. All sizes from 14 to 17½. Novelty cheviot and conservative woven madras shirtings. An exceptional bargain; tomorrow for **92c**

Women's $1 Silk Hose

Pure thread silk; in black only. Every pair perfect and bears the "Topsy" stamp; double sole, heel and toe; lisle garter top. On sale for Monday only, at **59c**

Men's 25c Silk Hose

Colors of black, gray, white and tan; in all sizes from 9½ to 11½. Lisle foot with double toe and heel. Put up in holiday boxes; priced special for Monday at 3 pairs for **48c**

Men's 50c Underwear

Heavy fleece lined or medium weight Shirts or Drawers; most all sizes from 30 to 46. Not seconds, but all first quality; on sale for tomorrow only at **35c**

WOMEN'S $1.25 UNION SUITS

Heavy weight fleeced "Oneita" Mills garments, with high neck, long sleeves, "Ivanhoe" Mills medium weight, with high, Dutch or low neck, long, elbow or no sleeves; all ankle lengths. Regular and extra sizes. Price for Monday only **69c**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$2.95

Made of fancy cassimeres and worsteds in all the latest styles of the year—suits are in Norfolk and double-breasted style, with nobby knickers. Overcoats are in belted style, with shawl and military collar—values to $5, $2.95

Blue Serge Suits

All-wool Blue Serge Suits—knickers are full lined and have belt straps and watch pockets—sizes 14 to 17 years—at **$3.95**

Main Floor.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

All-Silk Messalines

Beautiful rich quality, high luster, and in 36 beautiful shades; extra special **47c**

50c Storm Serges

Splendid quality 36-inch Worsted Storm Serges; smooth dress finish and correct colors; black, light and dark navy, Copen, tan, king's blue, cardinal, red, browns and Russian green **39c**

MAIL ORDERS FILLED WHILE GOODS LAST.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS

ENORMOUS sale of newest and most wanted Dress Fabrics. Be on hand early. Basement.

$1.25, $1.00, 89c, 69c, 59c, 49c Suitings and Dress Goods in a great variety and greatest values; 36 to 54 inches wide. Storm serges, fine twill serges, cheviots, mixtures, Shepherd checks, plaids, Roman stripes, diagonals, mohair, velvets, Jap Silks, messalines, satins, poplins and others. Plenty of good skirt and dress lengths. A big Basement sale you can't afford to miss.

59c, 49c, 39c and 24c Yard

HATS TRIMMED FREE

Choice of over 200 Very Newest MODELS

56c

Values up to $2.50

Remember, these are all genuine silk velvet (not velveteen) and plush; every Hat is brand-new and perfectly made.

(Main Floor.)

HATS TRIMMED FREE

WALL PAPER

GOOD WALL PAPER AT HALF

30-in. Oatmeal Papers with cut border only, per roll	6½c
8c White Blank Papers, with borders only, per roll	4½c
5c White Back Papers, with borders; only, per roll	2½c

Corset Covers

A fine selection of nainsook Corset Covers—lace and ribbon trimmed—useful presents—all sizes **50c**

Women's Gowns

Flannelette—high or low neck—full width and length—65c values—at **49c**

Black Petticoats

Black mercerized—trimmed with plaited flounce—69c values—at **39c**

(Second Floor)

$75 PONY FUR COATS

MADE of very best quality genuine Ponyskin and Electric Sealskin—three different styles—lined with Skinner satin—a value that is positively without an equal elsewhere in St. Louis—a regular $75.00 Coat at **$25**

$25 Broadcloth Coats

HANDSOME Coats—Skinner satin lining—trimmed with Arabian lamb fur—belted styles—Monday **$15**

Fine Tailored Suits

A HANDSOME assortment of 300 tailored Suits and Coats to select from—values up to $25—Monday at half value, $12.50, $10 and **$5**

(Second Floor.)

Alterations Free

FURS!!

We guarantee a saving of from $1 to $10 on every Set purchased.

$25 Genuine Mink Sets	$15.00
$15 Wolf Fur Sets	$9.98
$12.50 Tiger Sets	$6.98
$5 French Coney Sets	$2.98
$2.25 French Coney Muffs	$1

Entire Stock Fancy China at Half Price and Less!

25c China	10c
50c China	25c
$1.00 China	49c
$2.00 China	99c

$8 Silver Set; 26 pieces; in fancy case; 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea and 6 tablespoons, 1 butter knife and 1 sugar shell; written guarantee with each set, **$4.25**

10c Guaranteed Silver-Plated Teaspoons **5c**

20c Guaranteed Silver-plated Table spoons **10c**

$5 Silver Set; 12 pieces in case; 6 knives and 6 forks; with guarantee **$2.85**

50c Genuine Cut Glass Table Tumblers (limit 6 to a buyer); each **22c**

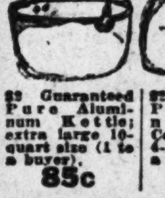
$3.50 Cut Glass Jugs; large size; to match; special **$1.95**

$1 Fringed Gas Lights in green, amber and white large fringed shades; complete with burner and mantle (limit 3 to a customer). **49c**

$1.50 to $2.00 Gold Decorated Glass Table Sets

7-piece Water Sets
7-piece Berry Sets
6-piece Breakfast Sets

The greatest values ever offered at choice of **75c** Set



$2 Guaranteed Pure Aluminum Kettle; extra large 10-quart size (1 to a buyer). **85c**

$2.50 Imported Pure Aluminum 3-piece Cereal Boiler; 4-pt. size (1 to a buyer). **92c**

$2.50 Guaranteed Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolator, family size (1 to a buyer) **$1.25**

$3 Laundry Stove; No. 8; of heavy cast iron; burns any fuel **$1.95**

FINAL REDUCTIONS ON GAS AND ELECTRIC DOMES AND LAMPS

$2 Gas Table Lamps; all complete	$1.25
$2.75 to $3.75 Gas or Electric Lamps, all complete	$1.95
$6 to $10 Domes and Lamps reduced to	$2.98
$8 to $10 Domes and Lamps reduced to	$3.98
$10 to $12 Domes and Lamps reduced to	$5.98
$15 Domes; extra fancy styles; reduced to	$6.98

Williams
Sixth and Franklin

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS ALL DAY MONDAY

Ladies' Nullifiers
Soft vici kid, hand-turned soles; patent tip, plain toe; rubber or leather heels; $1.75 value; special $1.50

"Warm Lined." $1.39

Ladies' Colonials
Beautiful black satin; $2 value; special at $1.50
High or low heel, Plain Pumps $1.50

Boys' Play Shoes
Gunmetal button and lace, with solid oak soles. Sizes 1 to 5½, $1.50
Little Men's 9 to 13½, $1.25

High-Cut Boots Salesmen's Samples
BOYS' $2.59 and $2.19
LITTLE MEN'S $1.69 and $1.50
MEN'S
$7 Boots..$4.50
$5 Boots..$3.50
All $4 grades cut to.... $3

"Elk-Sole Shoes"
Tan, black or green—easy as a glove.
For Men, $2.00
For Boys, $1.69
Little Men, $1.50
Waterproof Soles.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

"Men's $1.25 Nullifiers"
Soft kid stock; tan or black; all sizes, 6 to 11, 98c

"Men's $1.50 Nullifiers"
Very fine vici kid; tan or black "Cushion Sole" Nullifiers, all sizes 6 to 11, Xmas price, $1.25

"Men's $2.00 Nullifiers"
Extra fine kid, genuine "Hand-Turned Soles." superior quality, all sizes 6 to 12, special Xmas price, $1.50

"Men's $1.25 Slippers"
Soft kid or seal grain; choice of four styles in tan or black; all sizes, 6 to 11. 98c

"Men's $1.50 Slippers"
Fine vici-kid "Cushion Sole," tan or black; Opera and Everett styles; all sizes 6 to 11; special Xmas price, $1.25

"Men's $2.00 Slippers"
Extra fine kid, genuine "Hand-turned Soles," superior quality; all sizes 6 to 11; special Xmas price, $1.50

"Men's 50c Slippers"
Tan Imitation Alligator, patent leather quarter; all sizes, 6 to 11, special Xmas price, 39c

"Men's 50c Slippers"
Chenille embroidered, Velvet Patent Back Slippers; all sizes, 6 to 11; special Xmas price, 39c

"Baby Moccasins"
Dainty white lambskin; silk ribbon trimmed, like cut; sizes 0 to 3; 50c values; our special price, 25c

Felt Nullifiers
Felt—fur trimmed—leather sole—hand-turned Nullifiers—all colors—$1.25 value, 88c

"We Cure Cold Feet"
This black All-Felt Slipper, for men and women... 39c
Children's, 29c

Felt Nullifiers
Felt—silk ribbon trimmed—hand-turned leather sole Nullifiers—all colors—$1.50 value, 88c

"Ladies' $2.00 Shoes"
Every wanted style:
Baby Doll Patent
Baby Doll Gunmetal
Patent Cloth Top
Patent Kid Top
Gunmetal Button
Gunmetal Lace
Vici Kid Button
Vici Kid Lace
High, medium and low heels; stylish and durable. $2.00

"Ladies' Warm Shoes"
Plain toe, leather soles and vamps, hand-turned, felt top, flannel lined—$2.00 value—special, $1.39
Same with patent tip—$1.50 value.............. 98c

"Jockey Boots"
For Children—Gunmetal or patent—misses' 11½ to 2, $1.69
Child's 8½ to 11, $1.39
Children's 3 to 8, 98c
Black or red tops at.......... 98c

"Stage Last" Boots
For Ladies
Gray Cloth Top
Patent Kid Top
Patent Brocade Top
All Gunmetal
Vici Kid Button
Vici Kid Lace
Welts or turns. Concave or Cuban Heels.
Our special price for all styles, $3.00

"Military Lace Boots"
This beautiful Fawn Top Boot comes in the short stage last, new full concave heel—welt soles. A perfect shoe in every detail. Regular $4.00 special price, $3.00

"Fawn, Gray or Black Gaiter Boots"
Patent leather, stage last, concave heel—popular and stylish—$2.50 and $3.00 grades—special Xmas price, $2.19

Walker's
206 N. TWELFTH ST. 208

—a pleasure to do your Xmas shopping at Walker's

IT'S SO EASY to select from this immense stock, and find exactly the presents that are most appropriate for your family and your friends. Everything priced within the reach of all—and you need not begin paying until next year.

The Following Are Suggestions That Will Appeal to You:

$1.50 Brass Smokers' Stand Consisting of 3 pieces...... 50c
$2.50 Wood Smokers' Stands, complete; priced at.................. $1.65
Genuine $25 and $30 Rockers, made of real leather. They make ideal Christmas gifts....... ½ Price

The Famous
Duo-Bed Library Suite, $26.75
Consists of 3 pieces, and includes Davenette, Rocker and Armchair; price.............. $26.75
$4 Willow Rockers... $1.35

Jap Table Mats—Set of 6, now................ 10c
Japanese Decorated Vases A limited quantity at. 25c
Others at 35c
$2 Pedestals—Now........ $1.20
$7 Hall Racks—Now....... $4.95

Walker's Is the REAL Christmas Store of St. Louis

A Merry Christmas for the Children
A complete illustration here of Toy Furniture for the kiddies. Just what they want. See it!
Children's Red Rockers, each....... 45c
White Enamel Chair (Rocker to match), each.............. 95c
White Enamel Doll Beds......... $1.10
Children's White Enamel Sets, consisting of Table and 2 chairs $2.60
Full line of Children's Chiffoniers, Writing Desks, Folding Tables, etc.

Children's Brass Doll Beds Now $2.45

It's Easy to Pay the Walker Way

Discontinuing Our Jewelry Dep't.
At this most opportune time for you to take advantage of prices that have been radically reduced.
Watches
Gold-filled cases, guaranteed movements, as low as.... $7.95
This Diamond Ring $8.60
Easy Terms.

Pay as You Can—That's the Walker Plan

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"First in Everything."

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Shryock-Todd Notion Co., List 9324.

C. Goodall ...$	50	J. E.	10
A. K.	25	W. T. Sr.	10
W. Bock	15	E. S. T.	1 00
W.L.McDonald.	25	A. J. A.	1 00
T. McDonald...	15		
R. A. S.	10	Total	$3 60

Tower Grove District Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., List No. 4337.

C. C. Dyer....$	2 00	Zenzelmeier	25
D. Blumenfeld..	25	Smith	25
Chas. Tyner	25	Decker	25
E. J. McArdle...	25	Fohrman	15
A. J. Finke....	25	Dunn	25
Chas. Sevar	25	Bonsack	25
O. J. Davis.....	25	Kerr	10
W. D. Osburg..	25	Harrington	10
W. E. Illert.....	25	Gons	25
Jos. L. Kreyling.	1 00	Vangerdrift	10
Gawitz	25	Buffington	50
Strasberger	25	Knell	25
Trester	25	Kuhlman	25
Schmitt	25	F. Cachman	25
Read	25	Flachmann	25
Christopher	25	Bullmer	25
Scheer	25	Hukenbeck	50
Elkan	25		
Ashner	25	Total	$11 20

A. J. Niermann Co., List No. 591.

W. W. ....$	50	E. D.	25
E. G. B.	50	A. J. N.	1 75
		Total.	$3 00

Engine Co. No. 14, List No. 6412.

J. Angelo $0	25	H. Kernebeck .	25
W. A. Rogers ..	25	E. Scholl	25
J. Kennedy ..	25	A. H. Angelo ..	25
L. Cornoyer ...	25	L. McFarland	25
F. Lauth	25	E. Bronenkamp.	25
G. Hageman ..	25	Cash	25
M. Gaffney ..	25		
C. Klosterman .	25	Total.........	$3 50

List No. 9348.

W. S. Terry ...$0	25	Margie Herel .	10
E. T. Slevn ...	25	F. McGill	25
J. Gradwohl ...	25	J. Polinsky	25
M. J. Cornwell.	25	M. J. Harris ...	25
		A. Zorn	25
Etta Bockwinkel	10	C. J. Heinrichs.	25
H. Frank	25	J. Huber	25
Beatrice Ohren.	10	M. H. Levy ...	25
H. J. von Doeren	25	Total.........	$3 55

U. S. Naturalization Bureau, List 6338.

M. R. B. $1	00	C. F. B.	1 00
E. H. W. ...	1 00		
		Total.........	$3 00

Mercantile Insurance Agency, List No. 2144.

J. H. ....$	25	C. A. N.	25
J. McH.	25	L. B. S.	25
T. K.	25	F. A. R.	25
H. P. F. Jr...	25	A. P. S.	25
T. E. E.	25		
B. H. Jr.	25	Total.........	$2 50

Hass-Lieber Grocery Co., List 4565.

C. Elsie Lieber.$1	00	berger	.25
R. T. Haas	1 00	S. de Smith	
G. A. Mc.	50	Lieber	25
Jack Haines	50	J. L. Templin..	25
L. Erickson	25	Ben Grummel ..	25
W. E. Johnson.	25	F. E. Frankel..	25
Rosborough	25	Cash	10
Liebowitz	20	G. A. Hellmann.	25
C. Reynolds	25	Cash	10
Cash	10	H. M. Tibbitts .	50
E. C. Harrison .	50		
W. J. Haffen-		Total	$7 00

Western Union Telegraph Co., List No. 4271.

James $0	10	Emile	10
R.	10	H. A.	10
M.	10		
F. Jordan	10	Total	$0 70
V. M.	10		

Kline's Cloak Co., List No. 8673.

F. E. Fuller ...$0	25	K. O'Keefe ...	25
L. Julius	25	E. Doerr	10
C. Shay	25	B. Hermann ...	10
A. Creup	25	A. Blockord ...	10
V. H. White ...	25	R. Penow	10
Linneman	25	J. Reynolds ...	10
O. Hampe	15	F. Greenberg ..	10
J. Steinberg ...	15	A. Spigelman ..	10
Mrs. Pearl	25	D. Henn	25
F. Fullbright ...	25	H. Katz	25
T. Reich	25	A. Nassau	10
M. H. Tooly ...	25	Cash	20
J. Flynn	25	D. Cracker	25
Mrs. Berrian ..	25	E. Tobias	10
M. Cash	25		
K. Rickaby ...	25	Total	$5 90

Stupp Bros. Bridge and Iron Co., List No. 9403.

Peter Stupp ..	$1 00	F. Mernels ..	10
Jul. Stupp ...	1 00	Joe Baca	10
John G. Stupp	50	G.Brinkhaus .	25
G. F. Meenen	50	J. Voracek ..	15
C. D. Merritt.	50	W. Schieders	10
A. H. Ross ..	50	M. Reinholdt .	10
J. H. Kueter..	50	R. Schain ...	10
Geo. Stupp ..	1 00	W. Brenhan ..	10
M.Hunth'sen .	75	R. Mueller ..	10
F. Crook	25	Jos. Knipp ..	15
L. Hunth'sen .	25	Jul. Rother ..	10
A. L. Schmitt .	15	J. Schneider .	10
John Reiser ..	10	G. Weizeman.	10
Schneider Jr..	10	J. Ramloic't .	10
Frank Bienes.	5	Hy. Bach	10
Perry Mueller.	5	Schneider Sr..	10
A. Karnaseski	10	L. Schneider .	10
Ben Schmitt .	10	J. Nevills ...	10
H. Buschhulte	25	D. Schapper .	10
J. Ramloicourt	10		
Chas. Erb	5	Total	$10 00
J. Hettlene .	5		

An account of the plans being made for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival will be found today in another section of the paper.

MEETING HERE TO DISCUSS STRICTER U. S. NEUTRALITY

Irvan S. Cobb and John T. McCutcheon Invited to Address Coliseum Meeting Jan. 3.

John T. McCutcheon and Irvin S. Cobb, cartoonist and writer, who have lately returned from the European war zone, have been invited to address a meeting set for Sunday, Jan. 3, at the Coliseum, in behalf of stricter neutrality regulations.

The Coliseum meeting was called as a result of a conference held at the Real Estate Exchange last week by a committee consisting of H. A. Kersting, E. A. Vogt, Otto Heintze, O. F. Loeffler, Emil Frei and Hans Wulff, together with a number of other St. Louisans who are interested in the committee's object. "This object is set forth in an announcement as "fair play and the maintenance of real neutrality." The purpose is to bring about governmental action to stop the shipment of arms and munitions of war to European belligerents. Such sales are permitted, theoretically, to all belligerents; but in practice, only the allies can profit by them, since they control the ocean.

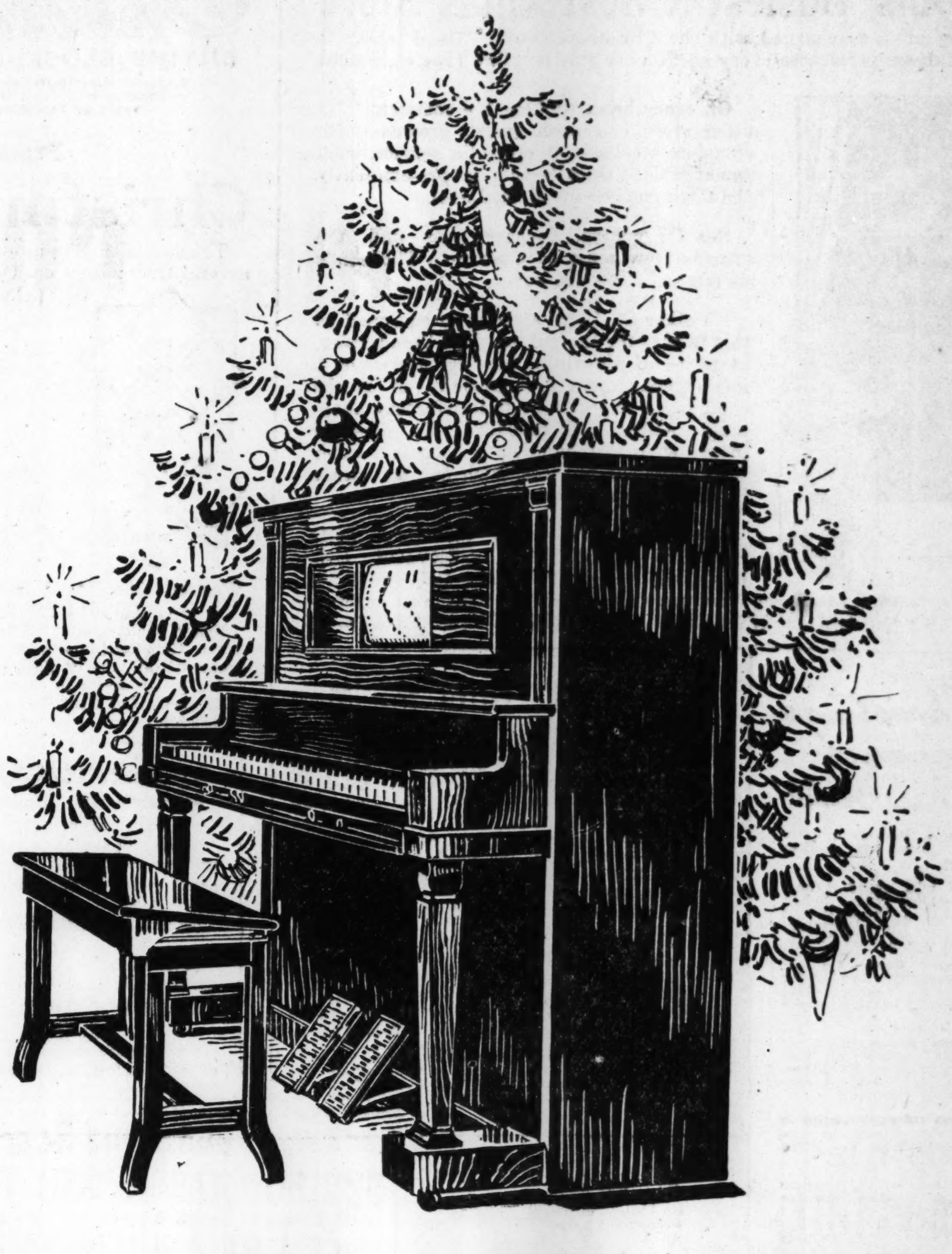
Those who attended the conference, beside the committee, were Otto Kallmeyer, George Withum, John Gewinner, William Seeger, Dr. Gustav Moser, Albert Sexauer, Michael Deck, the Rev. Father Lubeley, John J. O'Connor, the Rev. S. Richter, the Rev. Herman Wals, Prof. Dau, Dr. Carl Barck, E. N. Tolkacz, Dr. George Richter, Hugo Muench, John C. Meyers, August Hoffmann, Leo Osthaus, Rudolph Schimmer, Hans Hackel, A. C. F. Meyer, Edward Devoy, the Rev. Father Timothy Dempsey, John S. Leahy, O'Neill Ryan, Emil Simon, A. C. Einstein and F. P. Kenkel.

HAWAIIAN SONGS A FEATURE

Wisconsin Musical Clubs to Appear Here on Dec. 29.

One of the features of the concert to be given here by the Wisconsin Musical clubs, at the Wednesday Club Auditorium on the evening of Dec. 29, will be a group of Hawaiian songs, by a quartet of the Wisconsin glee club. The soloist is a resident of Hawaii, Allen Renton, son of an American sugar planter.

Renton is ably supported by Julius Smith, for four years tenor with the Cornell glee club; Ben Buckmaster, formerly baritone soloist for the Beloit glee club on its trip to the Pacific Coast; and Wallace Meyer, bass, cousin of William Wegener, famous American grand opera tenor in London and



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Until you have actually had a Player-Piano in your home and have learned to appreciate the pleasures which come from producing music yourself you cannot know what you are missing now without one. There is no really good reason why you should not have a Player-Piano in your home this Christmas. Take advantage of this offer.

The AEOLIAN Player-Piano

$395—Terms, $2.50 Weekly

The case of this remarkable instrument is of Colonial design in rich mahogany. The Piano has a very sweet tone and responsive action. The player action, which is built within the case, is of excellent character, and will give splendid satisfaction playing regular 88-note music rolls. Not until you have compared this instrument to those offered elsewhere at $600 and upward, will you realize how unusual a value it is.

The Aeolian Player-Piano is made by the same experts and artisans who produce the famous Steinway, Weber, Steck, Wheelock, Stuyvesant and Stroud Pianolas, the Aeolian Pipe Organ, the Orchestrelle, and other famous musical instruments. This is a sufficient explanation of the auspices under which the Aeolian Player-Piano is produced.

You must come and hear it and play it for yourself—for by this means only can you rightly judge of its remarkable musical value—and the still more remarkable price at which it is offered.

The Aeolian Player-Piano may be played by hand exactly like any ordinary piano, but in addition it gives you the mastery over music whether you have learned to play or not. The Aeolian Player-Piano is possible at the remarkably low price quoted, for the simple reason that the entire buying and manufacturing facilities of the great Aeolian organization have been concentrated in the production of an instrument of this quality to sell at a popular price, and yet maintain in every detail the high Aeolian standard.

A small sum will place this instrument in your home, and the balance may be paid on the basis of $2.50 weekly—Price **$395**

The AEOLIAN Co

Largest Manufacturers of Musical Instruments in the World
Makers of the Famous Pianola *Talking Machine Headquarters*

1004 Olive Street

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Nursery for Children—Fifth Floor | See Other Ad on Page 6, Editorial Section | Christmas Fruit Cake, 3 lbs. for $1—Basement | Red Cross Seals at All Exchange Desks | Xmas Candy Special, 3 lbs. in Holly Box, $1

The Entire Community Turns to Famous-Barr Co.

St. Louis' Busiest & Best Xmas Store

THE very air is surcharged with the Christmas spirit. Good cheer & helpfulness permeates every section for this is "The True Christmas Store."

On every hand we hear the comment "No other store has such great crowds—such complete stocks, such splendid service, such remarkable values"—this is pre-eminently the Christmas Store of St. Louis.

See for yourself—where you find the crowds there must be a reason. Thousands of reasons there are here.

No other St. Louis store is so equipped as this to care for the public. The broad aisles, batteries of elevators, moving stairways & ideally convenient arrangement of stocks conduce to expeditious & satisfactory shopping. ABSOLUTE SAFETY, fire, personal injury & in merchandise, & countless other little personal services, such as no other St. Louis store affords is given.

The last week before Christmas finds STOCKS UNBROKEN, SERVICE UNRIVALED, DELIVERIES ON TIME—everything you might expect from the store which has become so generally known as "ST. LOUIS' BUSIEST & BEST CHRISTMAS STORE."

Famous and Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributers of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for $2 Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Men's $5 Sweater Coats

$3.50

Fine wool worsted yarn Sweater Coats, with collars or V-neck style, in various colors—unequaled value.

Second Floor

The Schaffer-Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens

These represent the last word in Fountain Pens—each secured with an unlimited guarantee against faulty construction or defects in manufacturing.

In safety self-filling models for men & women—get them while our assortment of styles & points is still at its height, prices **$2.50** to **$20.**

Main Floor, Aisle 10

Practical Gift Seekers—a Sea of

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands of dozens—by far the largest variety in St. Louis. Through several tremendous cash purchases at this opportune time, astonishingly low prices are named.

Three wonder lots of

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs

7c each or 6 for	**40c**
12½c each or 6 for	**70c**
19c each or 6 for	**$1**

The variety to choose from is simply enormous—consisting of samples as well as surplus stocks of the very newest styles, in beautiful Embroidered Linen & Shamrock Handkerchiefs in all white or dainty color effects—many of them put up on card or in fancy boxes—all at a saving of one-third to one-half usual prices.

Women's 25c Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c; 6 for 70c

Finest quality imported Irish & French Linen Handkerchiefs with beautiful embroidered initials—in glove or regular size—five pretty styles to choose from at exactly one-half of what they would ordinarily sell for.

In Basement Gallery

Women's 10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c

You never saw their equal for this price—a lot of 1500 dozen, all new, pretty patterns in embroidered corner designs.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 29c

Soft finish, ready for use—good quality with ¼ or ½-inch hems.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c Box

Two Handkerchiefs, embroidered or hemstitched, in fancy picture or burned wood box.

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

Imported Irish Linen with pretty embroidered initials in several styles of long letters, block & open-worked letters—put up in Holiday Boxes in three very special lots, at

6 for **$1.00**
6 for **$1.25**
6 for **$1.50**

Men's 15c Handkerchiefs, 11c

Good quality linen, with ¼-inch hems—1 dozen in box, at **$1.25.**

Men's 50c Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c

Comprising all the new styles, in fancy colored novelty bordered heavy quality silk, 3 for **$1.**

Men's Initial Hdkfs., 6 for $2.85

French hand drawn, fine quality linen, with beautiful hand embroidered initials & wide or narrow borders.

Children's Handkerchiefs

Good quality linen with neat initials—best values—6 for **30c.**

Boy Scout Handkerchiefs

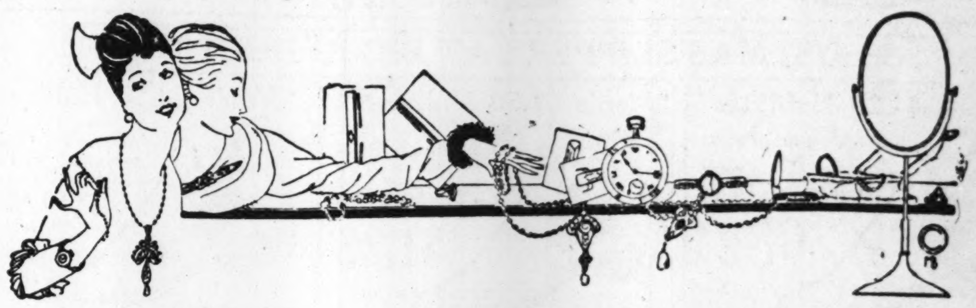
Large size, 3 in fancy picture box, for **20c.**

Main Floor

Monday Should Be a Day of Intense Activity in the

Jewelry & Diamond Section

The season's most attractive values are offered in a series of Xmas sales, resultant from various profitable purchases—offerings that should appeal forcefully to those seeking Xmas gifts of regal beauty & elegance.



Genuine Diamond Jewelry

$19.75

14-Karat Gold—a Saving of 25 Per Cent on Every Piece.

La Vallieres, of solid gold, set with solitaire—two or three drop festoon effects.

Diamond Pendants—some set with onyx, others with cameos or genuine pearls.

Solitaire Diamond Sunburst Brooches.

Bar Pins of genuine diamonds—set with real pearls, sapphires or onyx.

Genuine Diamond Bracelets, with 1, 2 & 3 diamonds—others with diamond & sapphire.

¼-k. Solitaire Diamond Rings, in Tiffany settings.

Link Cuff Buttons, set with brilliant solitaire.

New Metal Jewelry Case Absolutely Free

With every watch or ring at $5 or over purchased at our Jewelry Store tomorrow we will give a new metal case in old gold or bronze finish, lined with silk velvet, absolutely free.

Solid Gold Jewelry

Splendid gift suggestions & extreme values are offered in our Solid Gold Jewelry, Diamond & Watch Section for the final week before Xmas. A wonderful assortment of gifts.

La Vallieres & Neck Chains, $1 to $32.50.
Opera Chains, $7.50 to $20.
Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Brooches, Friendship Circles, $1 to $20.
Boys' or Misses' Stone or Signet Rings, $1 to $10.
Men's Stone or Signet Rings, $2.50 to $25.
Women's Stone or Signet Rings, $1.75 to $14.50.
Baby Stone or Signet Rings, 75c to $5.

Fobs for men or women, $1.98 to $25.
Earrings, $2 to $10.
Gold Hat Pins, $1 to $5.
Vanity Cases, $17.50 to $125.
Santoir Chains, $2 to $7.50.
Cigar Cutters, $2.25 to $6.50.
Crosses, $2.25 to $6.
Cameo Rings, $3.75 to $25.
Cameo La Vallieres, $5 to $40.
Cameo Brooches, $6 to $20.
Bracelets, $3 to $22.50.
Scarf Pins, $1 to $25.
Cuff Links, $1 to $17.50.

$5 to $10 Mesh Bags, $3.95

6 and 7-inch imported Gunmetal Mesh Bags; plain moire finish or pierced frames; small ring or reversed mesh; Monday, while they last, choice, $3.95.

$2 to $3 La Vallieres, $1.50

Exactly 300 solid gold La Vallieres; pendants in a dozen different dainty drop & other designs; all on solid gold soldered link neck chains.

Solid Gold Jewelry, $2.50

Each Piece One-Fourth Less Than Regular

Solid gold Earrings, in the popular button, pearl or jet, emerald, sapphire or ruby, solitaires—either for pierced or unpierced ears.

Solid gold link Cuff Buttons, in plain polished or satin finish—beaded edge, flat or oval designs.

Solid Gold Rings, signet in polished or satin finish—plain or engraved designs. Birthday stone, solitaire, Tiffany rings & novelty settings of all kinds.

Solid gold brooches, bar pins, watch pins, circle pins, beauty pins, tie clasps & countless novelties in sold gold jewelry—each at a saving of ¼—Monday, $2.50.

Main Floor, Aisle

The Christmas Shoppers' Note Book

Leave Wraps & Parcels in our FREE Check Room—it makes shopping easier.

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The Children will enjoy a moment's conversation with Santa Claus. He receives them in his headquarters in the Basement from 8:30 A. M. until 6 P. M.

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Your Packages Done Up attractively & securely, ready for mail or express—free. Special Parcel Post Mailing Station, Basement Gallery.

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Free Concerts given daily in Recital Hall, Sixth Floor, on Victor & Edison Talking Machines. A restful place. Any desired records played upon request.

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Fancy Baskets of every kind & description to be found in the special Basket Section on Fifth Floor.

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Coffee Percolators, Thermos Bottles, Trays & Carving Sets are shown in pleasing range for choosing.

Basement Salesroom

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Gift Certificates quickly & satisfactorily solve gift problems. We issue them in any amount, redeemable in any section of the store at any time. Issued at All Exchange Desks, All Floors.

Theater Tickets

On sale here for leading theaters.

Olympic: "The Passing of Hans Dippel."
American: "The Rosary."
Park: "Officer 666."
Shenandoah: "The Gingerbread Man."
Princeton Triangle Club: In "Fie, Fie—Fi, Fi," King's Theater, Dec. 28.
Cornell Glee Club: Odeon, Dec. 30th. Seat sale begins Dec. 23d.
Harvard Glee Club: Odeon, Dec. 31st.
Pageant Choral Society: In the "Messiah." Odeon, Dec. 26th.

Recital Extraordinary Mme. Schumann-Heink

Odeon, Jan. 7th. Under direction Hattie B. Gooding. Tickets placed in special gift envelope ready for presentation.

Public Service Bureau, Main Floor Gallery

Chifforobes—Gifts for Men

An article of daily utility to the man—a thing he will cherish & appreciate for years to come.

Complete stock, affording wide range for choosing.

At $13.75—golden oak or mahogany finish, 63 inches high, 43 inches wide, large hanging space & many drawers.

At $19.75—quartered golden oak or mahogany finish, 42 inches wide, 16x24-inch beveled mirror.

At $22.50—splendid Colonial design in golden oak or mahogany finish.

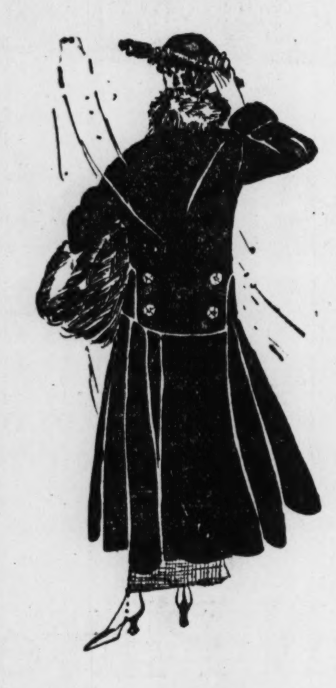
Also others at **$19.50, $27, $30, $35, $40** & **$45.**

Smoker's Stands Less

$1.50 value at	**$1**	$6.00 value at	**$4**
$3.00 value at	**$2**	$10.50 value at	**$7**
$3.75 value at	**$2.50**	$16.50 value at	**$11**

Women's Desks	$5.75 to $75
Music Cabinets	$6 to $38
Push-Button Morris Chairs	$12.50 to $18
Fern Stands	$1.50
Magazine Racks	$2.75
Tabourettes	$1 to $3

Fourth Floor



$22.50, $25 & $30 Plush & Fur Fabric Coats

$15

Fashionable Coats that are ideal for the rigorous weather now before us for the next several months.

These Coats are modeled from fine plush, pomoire, fur fabric materials, in a good range of latest styles & lengths—also included are boucle, plaid & novelty mixtures—many have fur collars & cuffs & are lined with guaranteed satin.

$14.75, $17.50 & $19.75 Coats, $7.50

Smart new belted, semi-belted, balmacaan, loose Coat & jaunty flare model Coats, attractively fashioned from boucle, plaids, Scotch tweeds & novelty woolens, etc. Values that are very out of the ordinary for Monday's selling.

Third Floor

Why Not an

INNOVATION Wardrobe Trunk

For man or woman—a commendable gift. Wonder savings on them. Also on other luggage.

$50 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, in demi, steamer or large size, **$35.**

$35 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, large size only, **$29.50.**

$25 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, steamer, demi or large size, **$18.50**

$18 Walrus Bags, first quality walrus, **$12.**

$10.50 Traveling Bags, all high cut, select leather, all sizes, **$7.50.**

6 handsome fitted Bags, white fittings, **$12.75.**

5 Gladstone Bags, high-class make, leather lined, fine partitions, 20 or 22 inch size—special, **$15.**

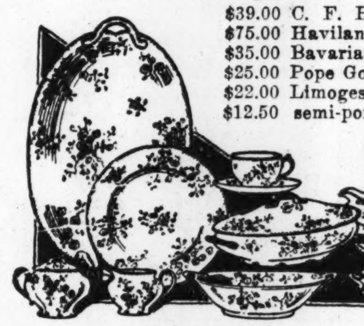
Fitted Cases

57 samples of Women's & Men's Dressing or Traveling Cases, in white, ivory or ebony, in all kinds of fancy leathers, at wholesale cost.

Fifth Floor

$19.50 100-Piece Dinner Sets at $15

These are useful Xmas gifts, highly practical & will prove lasting remembrances. We offer for Monday's selling 25 excellent 100-piece sets, with bread & butter plates, one of the best grades of English semi-porcelain, with beautiful wide border decoration with gold line on outer edge & double gold line on inner edge, & gold-traced handles.



$39.00 C. F. Haviland 100-piece Dinner Sets, for	**$26.50**
$75.00 Haviland & Co. white & gold 100-piece Sets, for	**$55.00**
$35.00 Bavarian china white & gold, 100-piece Sets, for	**$27.50**
$25.00 Pope Gosser china white & gold 100-piece Sets, for	**$17.98**
$22.00 Limoges French china 100-piece Sets, for	**$14.75**
$12.50 semi-porcelain 100-piece Sets, for	**$ 7.75**

Fancy China—Useful Christmas Gifts

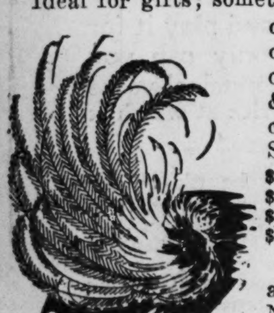
$2.50 14-piece Bavarian China decorated Chocolate Sets	**$1.75**
$6.00 Nippon China large size decorated Vases	**$2.98**
$2 Nippon China 7-piece decorated Salad Sets	**$1.45**
50c Nippon China decorated Mustard Jars	**35c**
50c Bavarian China decorated Rail Plates	**39c**
$1.25 Nippon China decorated Salad Bowls	**75c**
50c German Beer Steins, large size	**39c**
$2.50 Nippon China 17-piece Tea Sets, various decorations, at	**$1.65**
75c Bavarian China decorated Chop Plates	**59c**
75c Nippon China decorated Syrup Jars	**48c**

Basement Salesroom

A Sale of Paradise

Selected Stock—Deep Underpricing Monday Only

Ideal for gifts; something every woman desires & appreciates. This plumage is carefully chosen quality, comes in natural color or black—many new spray effects, & there's a further advantage of choosing from the largest stock in St. Louis.



$2.98 Bunches	$2.44	$8.98 Bunches	$7.55
$3.98 Bunches	$3.32	$9.98 Bunches	$8.94
$4.98 Bunches	$4.35	$12 Bunches	$10.55
$6.98 Bunches	$5.97	$17.98 Bunches	$15

Quantities of some of the pieces are limited, early shopping advised. No mail or telephone orders can be filled at these prices.

Third Floor

Get Gifts From This Sale of

Oriental Rugs

In which we make some truly remarkable underpricing when we offer—

All Room Size Rugs

⅓ Off

The regular marked prices.

All Small Rugs & Runners

¼ Off

the regular marked prices.

Pleasing selection in rich, soft colorings & wonderful designs. An ideal time to choose these as handsome holiday gifts.

None Can Be Exchanged or Returned.

Fourth Floor.

A Very Timely Before-Christmas Sale of

Cluny Doilies ½ Price

The entire line of Cluny Doilies of a leading importer is here for distribution at half usual worth. In some instances quantities are limited & early choosing is advised.

65 dozen 9-in. Cluny Doilies—regularly $3.50 doz.—each **15c.**

40 dozen 9-in. Cluny Doilies, that should sell for $6 doz.—each **25c.**

26 dozen 9-in. Cluny Doilies—$9 doz. value—each **35c & 39c.**

12 dozen 9-in. Cluny Doilies—some have eyelet embroidery—$12 value—each **50c.**

25 dozen 12-in. Cluny Doilies, that sell regularly at $5 doz.—each **25c.**

25 dozen 12-in. Cluny Doilies—$9 doz. value—each **35c & 39c.**

20 dozen Cluny Doilies, 12-in., that sell at $12 doz.—each **50c.**

20 dozen Cluny Doilies, 12-in., regular $18 doz. value—each **75c.**

Finest of the lot, including Byzantine patterns, 12-in. size; $24 dozen. value—each **$1.**

$2.50 Table Cloths, $1.75

All linen, German Hemstitched Cloths, 80 inches long.

Fifth Floor

Men's Xmas Hosiery

Men's black Silk Hose—3 pair in holiday box, 75c value, 58c.

Men's fiber Silk Hose—black & all the newest colors—4 pair in a holiday box for 95c.

Men's Silk Hose, with clocking—black & colors—3 pair in a holiday box—$2.50 value for $1.75.

Men's Silk Hose with silk cuff—3 pair in a holiday box—$2 value for $1.50.

Men's Hose—black & colors—4 pair in a holiday box for 59c.

Main Floor, Aisles 7 & 8

Women's Xmas Hosiery

Almost Unlimited Selection in Attractive Gift Boxes

Women's "Surety" Stockings—seamless, silk lisle in black, white or tan, 25c, or 4 pair in a holiday box for $1.

Women's "Surety" Stockings—full fashioned, in silk lisle or cotton—extra & regular sizes—35c, or 3 pair in a holiday box for $1.

Women's "Surety" Silk Hose—full fashioned, boot silk, in black, white & colors—50c, or 2 pair in a holiday box, $1.

Women's $1 full fashioned silk Hose in colors, black & novelties—in holiday box, 77c.

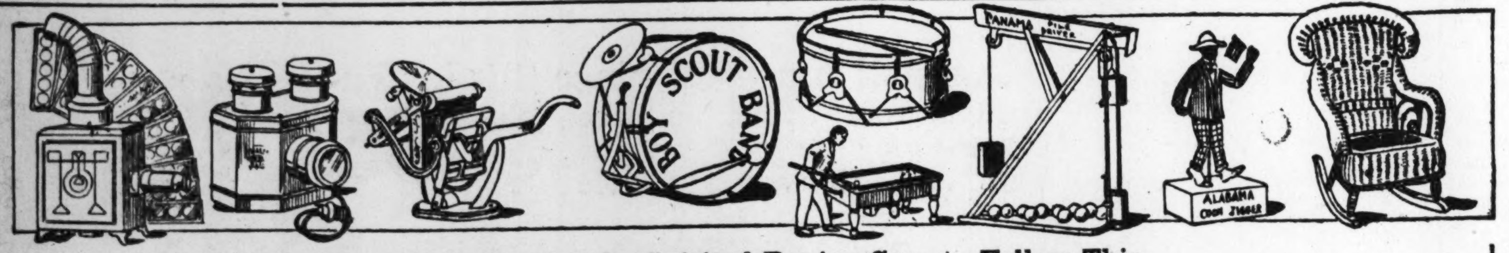
Women's "Surety" Silk Hose—black, white & colors—best wearing silk stocking made—pair in a pretty holiday box for $1.

Women's $1.50 to $2 full fashioned Silk Hose—black, heavyweight, silk in a pretty holiday box, $1.15.

Women's beautiful novelty sample Silk Hose—

$5 TO $7.50 VALUES..$3.88
$8 to $18 VALUES.....$5.95

Main Floor, Aisle 6



Ready Monday for the Spirited Buying Sure to Follow This

Sale of Toys & Dolls

The lines are very complete, though quantities are frequently limited, so early choosing is necessary & prices obtain only while lots last.

Kestner Character Dolls

Fine quality new, fresh stock, while lots last Monday.

$2.25 Baby Dolls	$1.49
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$3.50 Baby Dolls	$2.25
$4.95 Baby Dolls	$2.95
$5.95 Baby Dolls	$3.45
$6.45 Baby Dolls	$4.45

$1.50 Jointed Dolls, $1

Large lot of fine quality F. & B. Special Jointed Dolls, with sewed wig, moving eyes with lashes.

Teddy Bears

Fine quality, with voices, while lot lasts.

Regular 59c value	39c
Regular 75c value	44c
Regular 98c value	69c
Regular $1.10 value	74c
Regular $1.25 value	89c
Regular $1.98 value	98c

$5 "Royal" Jointed Dolls, $3.45

Large size fine quality "Royal" Jointed Dolls, with best quality sewed wig, moving eyes with lashes.

50c Toy Clothes Wringers, rubber rolls, 39c.

$1.75 American Flyer Mechanical Trains, on track, $1.39.

25c Wood Telephones, with steel bells, 19c.

50c Wood Telephones, with steel bells, 38c.

45c Target Pistols, complete with target, 25c.

$5 "Bing's" Electric Trains on track, $3.98.

$1 White China Tea Sets, 23 large pieces, 69c.

$1 Decorated China Tea Sets, 17 large pieces, 69c.

45c Toy Carpet Sweepers, like large ones, 33c.
$1 American Lead Soldiers, 79c.
50c complete Washing Set, 39c.
$1.25 Grocery Stores, 90c.
$2.25 Grocery Stores, $1.49.
$1.50 Laundry Set, with wringer & basket, $1.19.
$6 "Bing's" Constructor, the new construction toy, $4.95.
$1.10 Pastry Set, with rolling pin & moulds, 69c.
35c toy china set of Dishes, 19c.
15c celluloid Baby Rattles, 9c.
Large size 15 key Schoenhut Pianos, 95c.
50c Scroll Puzzle of Train, 37c.
25c Box Paints, asstd. colors, 19c.
$3.95 Xmas Trees, complete with ornaments, $2.45.
$1 Plush Bear on wheels, to pull on floor, 75c.
50c Mechanical Balky Mule, Monday, 32c.
50c Mechanical Floor Toys, 35c.
$1 Mechanical Floor Toys, 69c.

$1.65 Mechanical Floor Toys, $1.25.
59c Toy Washing Machines, round style, 39c; $1.10 size, 69c.

Electric Motors

$1.10 "Weeden"	69c
$1.50 "Weeden"	89c
$1.95 "Weeden"	$1.19
$2.25 "Weeden"	$1.25
$2.95 "Weeden"	$1.75

$1.25 Moving Picture Machine, with films, 89c.
59c Iron Fire Engine & Hook & Ladder, 39c.
75c Toy Willow Clothes Hampers, with cover, 49c.
50c Game of Quoits, very interesting, 38c.
50c Game of Teddy Winks, 39c.
$1 Pirate & Traveler Board Game, 64c.
29c Toy Willow Clothes Basket, medium size, 19c.
$1.25 large size plush Horses, on wheels, 95c.

Basement Salesroom

40 Elegant

Electric Portables & Bronzes at ½ Price

Right at gift buying time these handsome Portables & Bronzes at just half their worth. Many artistic designs assuring pleasing selection.

$3.50 Cretonne Shade Portables, **$2.89.**

$2.25 white enamel Home Gas Lights, **$1.69.**

85c full Nickel-plated Pocket Flashlights, **53c.**

Basement Salesroom

Sample Bamboo Novelties

A sample line of Bamboo Work Stands, Shirtwaist Boxes, Reed Rocking Chairs, fancy Desks, at a great saving.

Baby Carriages

Full line of sample Baby Carriages, at **$12.50** to **$40**

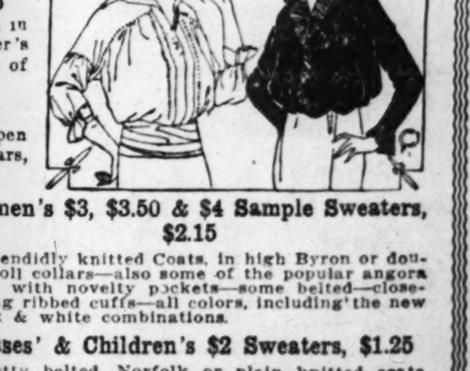
Fifth Floor

On the Basement Gallery Monday—

Women's $2, $2.50 & $3 Crepe de Chine Waists, $1.69

Several good styles, good quality crepe de chine & messaline, some having lace collars & elaborately trimmed fronts, others self collars, all have long sleeves, open down front, come in white, flesh, maize, peach, also solid black. All in Gift Boxes.

Basement Gallery



Women's $3, $4 & $5 Sample Silk Waists, $2.25

Exactly 182 Waists, 1 & 2 of a kind, the latest styles, in sizes 34, 36 & 38, & a few 40—materials include Skinner's satin, fine Messaline & fancy Silks, a good assortment of colors, with plenty blacks in the lot. In gift boxes.

Women's 85c & $1 White Waists, 59c

Splendidly made Waists of voiles, crepes & lingerie, open front, low neck, new long sleeves, some have fancy collars, neatly trimmed down front, others plain, sizes 34 to 44.

Women's $2, $2.50 & $3 Silk Petticoats, $1.65

A host of good styles of all-jersey, jersey-top, with messaline flounce, also plain messaline & chiffon taffetas—plaited, pressed or plain tailored flounces—all colors.

$3.50 & $4 Silk Petticoats, $2.48

Well adapted styles & liberally cut—regular & extra size Petticoats. Materials are jerseys, messaline & chiffon taffetas—full flounces—well matched underlays—solid colors, changeables & black.

Women's $3, $3.50 & $4 Sample Sweaters, $2.15

Splendidly knitted Coats, in high Byron or double roll collars—also some of the popular angora cloth with novelty pockets—some belted—close-fitting ribbed cuffs—all colors, including the new black & white combinations.

Misses' & Children's $2 Sweaters, $1.25

Pretty belted, Norfolk or plain knitted coats of all-wool or worsted yarn—fancy or plain stitch—high collars, pockets, ribbed cuffs—come in white, Oxford & cardinal—sizes 6 to 18 years.

Basement Gallery

Parcels Done Up for Mailing Free, Basement Gallery | Free Check Room for Wraps & Parcels

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is a HOME; and that home will be found in today's big REAL ESTATE and WANT Directory.

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"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

GERMANS TAKE LOWICZ; 27 MILES FROM WARSAW

Gen. Von Hindenburg Captures City Midway Between Lodz and Polish Capital After Severe Battle—Russian Losses Are Enormous.

Number of Casualties Greater Than at Tannenberg, and 100,000 Prisoners Are Taken—Russians Retreat, Fighting Along the Whole Front.

Germans Preparing New Line of Defense Across Belgium From the Scheldt Along the Dendre to Maubeuge.

Kaiser Visits Wounded in Hospital at Potsdam

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.

A DISPATCH received here from Berlin quotes the Vossische Zeitung of that city as saying that on Friday Emperor William visited the wounded soldiers in the hospital at Potsdam.

By Associated Press.

POSEN, Army Headquarters of the East, Dec. 18, via Berlin and London, Dec. 20 (delayed in transmission).—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army took Lowicz, Russian Poland, today (Friday), defeating the Russian right wing after heavy fighting for several days.

The capture of the city compelled the further retirement of the Russian lines, which have lost 34 kilometers (21 miles) since the evacuation of Lodz. The lines are now scarcely 40 kilometers (27 miles) from Warsaw.

The German pursuit is proceeding successfully along the whole front, but the Russians are offering a firm resistance in positions which were previously fortified in preparation for defeat.

The resistance of the Russians has by no means been fully broken, but their losses in the most recent battles have been enormous.

Field Marshal von Hindenberg, in whose headquarters the Associated Press correspondent arrived today for the purpose of observing further operations, says that the Russian losses since Nov. 10, including about 100,000 prisoners, have been enormous.

Losses Greater Than at Tannenberg.

Even the killed and wounded at Tannenberg, East Prussia, says Gen. von Hindenberg, cannot be compared with the losses of the Russians in the present battle.

Field Marshal von Hindenberg and Gen. von Ludendorf, his chief of staff, do not share the optimistic views expressed in certain Berlin newspapers which regard the Russians now as finally disposed of.

Lodz suffered comparatively little from the battle, but Lowicz was considerably damaged by a bombardment from both sides.

The field marshal gave a brief survey of the recent operations causing the evacuation of Lodz, which drove a wedge into the Russian lines, thus becoming a decisive victory. The whole Russian line, he said, later was compelled to retreat, but no breach has been made as yet, as the Russian commander recognized the situation at the right moment.

Lowicz is 50 miles northeast of Lodz, which was captured recently by the Germans, and 50 miles southwest of Warsaw, the capital.

Russia Repulses Attacks on Vistula; Fighting at Przemysl.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The following official communication was issued tonight from general headquarters:

"On the right bank of the Vistula (North Poland) there has been no change. An attempt by the enemy to proceed from the right bank of the Vistula, near Dobreyn, was repulsed by artillery fire. The enemy has been compelled to evacuate quickly an island in the Vistuia which he had occupied. We seized at this point several pontoon bridges.

"The fighting on the Bzura River has begun to develop. We have repulsed several German attacks in other regions. On the left bank of the Vistula there have been engagements by advance guards.

"In West Galicia, on the left bank of the Dounaietz, on the night of Dec. 17-18, we captured as many as 1000 prisoners belonging to a German division which already had been engaged in this region.

"A strong force from the Przemysl garrison attempted to open the railway in the direction of Biersch (south-

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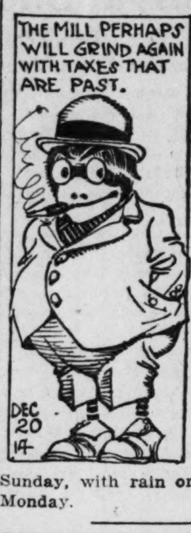
SNOW, WITHOUT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE


THE MILL PERHAPS WILL GRIND AGAIN WITH TAXES THAT ARE PAST.
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy, followed by snow today; tomorrow, rain or snow; not much change in temperature.

Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Iowa: Cloudy Sunday, with rain or snow at night or Monday.

EACH STATE TO PUT A STAR IN THE PANAMA CANAL FLAG

Big Banner Now Being Made in Betsey Ross House in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The American flag to be unfurled at the official opening of the Panama Canal will be made in the Betsy Ross house in this city. Each of the stars to be placed in the flag will be supplied by the Governors of the states of the Union, according to an announcement made yesterday at a meeting.

President Wilson will be asked to release the flag by pressing an electric button at Washington.

Charles W. Alexander, secretary of the Bi-Centennial Committee, announced that President Wilson will be asked to become sponsor for a movement for having "The Star-Spangled Banner" Sung throughout the land when the flag is unfurled. It is the plan of the committee that the flag ceremony at the canal take place at a specified time, and for the national anthem to be sung in every city, town and village in the United States at that moment.

SWALLOWS HIS FALSE TEETH AS HE EATS SAUERKRAUT

Staunton Man Now Has Two Sets, but Extra One Does Not Bother Him.

Herman Baumeister of Staunton, Ill., is now equipped with a double set of teeth, one in his mouth and one in his stomach.

Baumeister was in Sorento on business this week and dined at a restaurant. Sauerkraut was on the bill of fare and as Baumeister is fond of it he ordered a generous quantity. It was while enjoying the kraut that his false teeth slipped and went down his throat.

Baumeister hurried back to Staunton and consulted surgeons, but they found that the teeth were beyond reach. They are not troubling Baumeister and he has ceased to worry about them.

EYESTRAIN FOUND TO BE A CAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Lowers Vitality and Thus Makes System Receptive to Bacilli.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"Eyestrain in the Development of Tuberculosis," is the subject of a paper by Frank D. W. Bates of Hamilton, Ontario, in the current issue of the New York Medical Journal.

He relates experiences since 1896 in which the medical profession has not given him much encouragement, but which have convinced him that strain upon the eyes consumes nerve force, lowers vitality and reduces the system to a condition favorable for the reception of tubercular and other germs.

3 BIRTHS IN 52 MINUTES

City Hospital Staff Kept Busy Yesterday Afternoon.

The Million Population Club had a reinforcement yesterday afternoon at the city hospital which broke all records of that institution, three children being born in the maternity ward within 52 minutes.

At 2:50 o'clock a boy was born to Dora Powell, a negress, 2011 Chouteau avenue. Five minutes later a girl arrived, the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Hines of 3971 Chouteau avenue. At 3:42 o'clock Fannie Price, 2029 Clark avenue, a negress, became the mother of a boy.

CHAMPAGNE MONEY TO CHARITY

Illinois Steel Co. Officials Give Wineless Banquet to Aid Needy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—One hundred officials of the Illinois Steel Co. attended a wineless banquet tonight and gave to charity the money which is usually spent for champagne at these affairs. Instead of a dinner at $5 a plate at a downtown hotel, the officials gathered in the clubrooms of the South Works, where the dinner cost a dollar, and gave $4 to the needy.

Signs discouraging the use of intoxicants among employes recently were posted conspicuously throughout the plants of the company.

Live Chickens Contributed for European War Sufferers.

MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—In response to Gov. Major's call, a receiving depot was opened in the business part of this city today, and the people of the community brought contributions to be sent to Europe's war sufferers.

The bulk of the contributions consisted of flour and clothing. Some of the contributors brought live chickens. The public school children became interested and urged their parents to remember the war sufferers.

BRIDE'S FATHER WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND FREED

Haverstraw Town Clerk Acquitted After Daughter Tells of Secret Wedding.

CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS

Eugene Newman Shot When He Called to Inform W. V. Cleary of Marriage.

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William V. Cleary, town clerk of Haverstraw and Democratic leader in Rockland County, was acquitted by a jury in the Supreme Court here tonight of the charge of murder in the first degree on which he was tried for the killing of Eugene M. Newman, his son-in-law, on July 23 last.

When the jury sent word that it had agreed, Cleary was brought in from the jail. He showed the effects of strain. Mrs. Cleary was overcome by a nervous attack. District Attorney Gagan requested she be taken from the room.

Verdict Is Applauded.

Applause followed the announcement of "Not guilty." Cleary shook hands with each of the jurors, saying, "Gentlemen, I thank you for your merciful and righteous verdict."

It was learned that at no time during the jury's deliberations were more than four votes case for Clear's conviction on any ballot. The vote stood eight to four for acquittal until the last ballot.

One of the jurors said the scene between father and daughter in the courtroom yesterday had impressed them with a belief in Cleary's overpowering love for his daughter.

One of the jurors was heard to say to a friend: "The daughter did it. Her testimony won her father the verdict."

Cleary expects soon to resume his post of clerk of the town of Haverstraw.

The testimony showed that, despite Cleary's demands that his daughter not associate with young George Newman, they continued their childhood friendship. Upon the girl becoming ill, her true condition was revealed to the father and mother by a physician. The girl told her mother that she and Newman had been secretly married a few days before, but both the girl and mother testified they did not tell Cleary because of his extreme state of mind.

Cleary Began Drinking.

Cleary began drinking heavily and next day when young Newman, with the knowledge of Mrs. Cleary, went to tell Cleary of the marriage, Cleary was so drunk, he testified, he was irresponsible. As young Newman entered the clerk's office Cleary took a pistol from his desk and killed him.

Young Mrs. Newman told her story on the stand without hesitation, admitted her condition was brought about by Newman, said she loved him dearly, and that they had married in good faith after the incident.

The defense was temporary insanity brought about by the shock of Cleary's learning of his daughter's condition and his subsequent hard drinking.

WIFE OF FEDERAL OFFICIAL CONFESSES TO SHOPLIFTING

She Could Not Buy Christmas Gifts Out of Husband's $3000 a Year Salary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Because her struggle to keep up appearances on her husband's salary of $3000 a year left her nothing with which to buy Christmas presents, Mrs. Fred H. Abbott, wife of the Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners, became a shoplifter, she confessed today in police headquarters after her arrest in a department store.

A woman of education and refinement, member of a fashionable and influential circle of friends, mother of two children, Mrs. Abbott had more than $40 worth of silk hosiery and ribbons when taken into custody.

CHIMES TO RING 15 MINUTES

They Will Announce Opening of Municipal Christmas Eve Fete.

Duncan I. Meier, as chairman of the Municipal Christmas Eve Committee, has communicated with the pastors of all the churches in the city, asking that on Christmas eve, beginning at 5:10 o'clock and continuing until 5:25, the church chimes or bells be rung continuously. At the same time, Christmas carols will be sung about the municipal tree on Twelfth street.

The rehearsals are taking place in the public school buildings in various sections of the city. Dr. Arthur Proetz, chairman of the Music and Dancing Committee, reports that the members of that group are rapidly being drilled into first-class form.

TWO HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Machine and Car Met at 14th and Chestnut Streets.

Two men were slightly injured at 7:20 o'clock last night when an automobile in which they were riding west on Chestnut street ran into the rear end of a northbound Bellefontaine street car at Chestnut and Fourteenth streets.

George Brooks, 26 years old, of 4758 Cottage avenue, the chauffeur, suffered contusions on the forehead and a bruised neck, and Ralph Cushman of 5025 Von Versen avenue sustained a bruised right shoulder. Two other occupants escaped unhurt

IRENE SANFORD WED TO "COUNT," JUST DIVORCED

Former Baroness von Schrader, Married Twice Before, Becomes Mrs. Leschinsky.

DR. NICCOLS OFFICIATES

Diclosure That Bride Paid Her Predecessor's Alimony Hastens Ceremony.

Following the disclosure in Judge Hitchcock's court yesterday afternoon that Miss Irene Sanford of 4218 West Pine boulevard, until recently the Baroness von Schrader, paid $2700 of the $11,500 alimony settlement awarded to Mrs. Sonia Mae Leschinsky with her divorce from J. Leon Leschinsky, Miss Sanford and "Count" Leschinsky were married last night by the Rev. Samuel J. Niccolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The publicity of the proceedings caused the wedding to be put forward from the date already privately decided upon, Jan. 18.

With Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lawnin, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Sanford, the couple drove at 9 o'clock to the home of Gustav H. Ruedi, 2736 Market street, who is the city marriage license clerk. They gave their names as Irene Chasse Sanford, 33 years old, and J. Leonovich Leschinsky, 32, of the Jefferson Hotel.

Lawnin telephoned to Dr. Nicolls at his home, 8 Hortense place, to learn whether he would be willing to perform the ceremony, as "the best way out" of the situation. He agreed, and the party drove to his home. The ceremony was performed in his drawing room, with Lawnin and his wife as witnesses.

They then motored to the Sanford home, where the bride's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Chouteau Sanford, received them. Mrs. Sanford had not given her consent to the match, but had not actively opposed it, according to Lawnin. The new "Countess" packed a trunk and a suit case and drove away with her husband. They did not reveal their destination, although they had spoken of a honeymoon trip to Chicago.

Jan. 18 Original Date.

The decision to marry at once instead of waiting until Jan. 18 was reached at the Sanford home last night in a family council, Lawnin told the Post-Dispatch. His sister-in-law and the "Count" were agitated, he said, over the publication of testimony concerning Miss Sanford's part in paying the alimony settlement to the former "Countess" Leschinsky, and were of the opinion that the best thing was to have the marriage immediately.

This testimony, sworn to by the former Mrs. Leschinsky, was contained in depositions certified yesterday to Judge Hitchcock's court.

The $2700 was paid, Mrs. Leschinsky testified, to settle all claims which she might have against the former Baroness, and, on receiving the money, Mrs. Leschinsky said, she signed a release in favor of Miss Sanford. The $2700 was paid, and the release signed before she filed her divorce suit last month. The other $8800 of her alimony she got after the divorce.

When she was asked whether her possible claim against Miss Sanford was for the alienation of "Count" Leschinsky's affections, Mrs. Leschinsky said the payment was to cover "all claims I might have against her for that." She did not say what "that" was.

Signed a Release.

She was then asked whether she got all the money from Leschinsky, and, after some demurring, she answered that Miss Sanford gave her a check (a cashier's check, she explained later) for $2700, before she (Mrs. Leschinsky) filed her suit. When asked whether Miss Sanford's mother, was not the one who paid her, she replied that it was Miss Sanford herself.

She then told of signing the release in Miss Sanford's favor, and said that she got the balance of her alimony, $8800, in securities at the St. Louis Union Trust Co., after the granting of her decree.

The new "Countess," who is a member of an old St. Louis family, has been thrice married and twice divorced, resuming her maiden name each time.

Until their separation last summer, the Baron and Baroness von Schrader lived at the Buckingham Hotel. They were leading members of the so-called "royal colony" at the hotel, composed of titled persons. Two other members of this "colony" were "Count" Leschinsky, who claimed descent from a Polish noble family, and his wife, formerly Miss Sonia Feist of Kansas City, whom he married here in 1904.

Mrs. Leschinsky filed her divorce suit Nov. 4, alleging ill treatment, and got her decree, with custody of her daughter, nine days later. Soon after the decree was granted she was sued for a $1250 legal fee by Vital W. Garesche, City Attorney, who had acted as her counsel in the divorce proceedings.

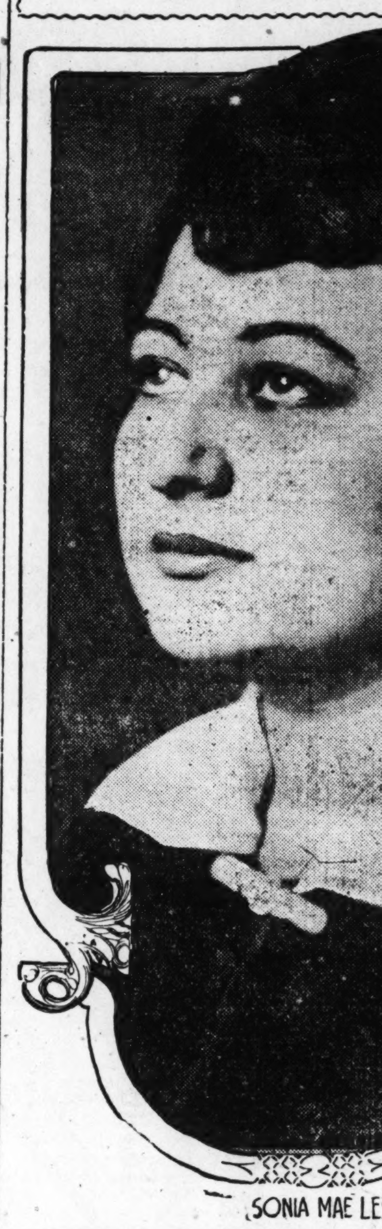
The "Count" and his former wife, standing together in this matter, declared that Garesche had received a $250 fee from Leschinsky, and that no more was due him.

The main purpose of the questions, in the taking of depositions, was to show what services Garesche had performed for Mrs. Leschinsky in making her financial settlement.

Painter's Wife Ends Life.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Frances Crane, wife of Walter Crane, the noted painter, designer and writer, was found dead beside the railway tracks at Kingsnorth in Kent. The Coroner's verdict was that she had killed herself.

"Countess" Who Says Baroness Paid Part of Her Alimony



SONIA MAE LESCHINSKY

HENRY CLEWS JR. AND MRS. GOELET, DIVORCEES, WED

Bride Got Decree Two Months, Charging Her Millionaire Husband Was Cruel.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Henry Clews Jr., son of the Wall Street banker, and Mrs. Elsie Whelen Goelet, who divorced Robert Goelet two months ago, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride, 8 Washington Square. While society had known of their friendship for some time, the wedding was a suprise to all but the immediate members of their families and their most intimate friends.

The Rev. Dr. Patton of Wayne, Pa., the home of the bride's parents, officiated.

Those at the ceremony were Mrs. C. Hartman Kuhn, the bride's mother, and Kuhn; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Whelen, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Clews, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, the bridegroom's sister, and Parsons, and the bride's two sons, Ogden Goelet, who is 7 years old, and Peter Goelet, who is 4.

Clews is a writer and artist and has a studio at 145 East Nineteenth street. His bride has long been fond of art and she studied during the summer of 1913 in Clews' studio in Newport. She obtained a divorce from Robert Goelet in Newport Oct. 5 last, after charging him with "extreme cruelty and other gross misbehavior and wickedness repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant."

Goelet, who is the son of Ogden Goelet, did not contest the action, which was brought last January. Mrs. Clews is 33 years old. She is very tall and noted as a beauty. Her father was the late Henry Whelen, a Philadelphia banker. She was married to Robert Goelet in 1904, two years after he left Harvard. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was one of the bridemaids.

Clews' first wife was Miss Louise Hollingsworth Morris, a Baltimore beauty, who had been divorced a month before in Dakota from Frederick Gebhard. That was in 1901. Clews was seven years younger than his wife. They separated in 1909 and were divorced in Paris in 1910. They had two children. Clews is now 38.

DEPRESSION HITS MARRIAGES

Marked Falling Off This Year in Wedding Licenses.

A business depression seemingly has its effect upon Dan Cupid's marriage factories the same as on other industries. City Marriage License Clerk Ruedi will report a falling off in trade at the end of the present year compared with last year.

In 1913, Ruedi issued 8002 licenses to couples, while only 7300 had been issued at the close of business yesterday noon. Ruedi does not expect more than an average of 20 couples a day for the remainder of the month, and calculates there will be a decrease of about 500 licenses to report.

DYNAMITING IN SEWER CAUSES 9 FAMILIES TO MOVE

Residents Living Near Sixth and Rutger Streets Say Blasts Equal War.

Dynamiting of solid rock in the vicinity of Sixth and Rutger streets, through which the Mill Creek sewer is being constructed, forced nine families to move, according to a committee that called at the city hall yesterday to complain of the annoyance to the Board of Public Service.

The blasting is as exciting as the European war, according to the peaceful citizens of South Sixth street, and the bombardment is as persistent as that on the Aisne battle line or along the Vistula. All night long, some nights, the residents say the heavy shocks continued, until weary spirits became so accustomed to it that they jumped at the usual period of a blast, even when the charge failed to explode on scheduled time.

The committee which presented the complaint was Moses Hartmann, M. J. Scherer and Oscar Rheinlander. They presented a petition signed by 300 residents of the vicinity who joined in the complaint. President Kinsey of the board assured the committee that the worst phase of the subterranean bombardment had passed and they would no longer be troubled. The sewer tunnel has been driven 100 feet into the solid rock now and the explosions will be muffled to the point of being practically inaudible above ground, he said.

STREET CAR HITS FIRE ENGINE

Motorman Says Unguarded Horses Backed Onto Track.

When a still alarm called Engine Company No. 33 to the apartment of Gus Winkle, 3523A Park avenue at 8 o'clock last night, the fire engine was left on the west-bound car track, according to James Boushek and Edward Howard, the engine's crew. When they returned from extinguishing a slight blaze they found that a Park avenue car had crashed into it, bending the axle and causing other damage.

J. W. Powell, motorman, said as he slowed up the horses suddenly backed in front of the street car.

MAKES DIAGNOSIS OF OWN CASE

City Hospital Physician to Be Operated on There.

Dr. Percy Carroll, a city hospital physician, will be operated on at that institution, following his own diagnosis of his case.

Dr. Carroll, who is a former St. Louis University football player, said that during the past week he suffered pains in his side. He diagnosed it as appendicitis, and another physician agreed with him.

That touring car may be sold with least delay through a Post-Dispatch Want Ad, and runabouts and electric cars find ready purchasers through the "Wants."

CITY WINS MILL TAX CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

State Tribunal Decides 10-Year Litigation Against United Railways by Four to Three.

TOTAL DUE TO ST. LOUIS SINCE 1904 IS $2,500,000

Majority Opinion Holds that Tenth of a Cent Assessment On Each Passenger Carried Is Not Double Taxation and Finds No Merit in Company's Defense

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—The Missouri Supreme Court, by a vote of four to three, this afternoon decided the famous United Railways mill tax suit, which has been in the courts for over 10 years, in favor of the City of St. Louis.

The effect of the decision is that the United Railways Co. will be required to pay to the city a tax of one-tenth of one cent for each revenue passenger carried. Payment on this basis must be made for all passengers carried since Jan. 1, 1904. The total amount due the city is approximately $2,500,000. Last year the tax amounted to $253,158, and it is expected to amount to that much or more each year in the future.

The majority opinion was written by Justice Walker, and was concurred in by Justice Lamm and Justice Brown. Justice Woodson wrote a separate concurring opinion. Justice Graves wrote a dissenting opinion, and Justices Faris and Bond dissented from the majority opinion.

Not Double Taxation.

The principal point on which the majority opinion was based was that the tax did not amount to double taxation, which the company claimed to be a fact.

Justice Graves, in dissenting, contended the company already paid taxes to the city and that the mill tax would be an additional tax on property on which the company already had paid.

The majority opinion sets out the following additional reasons why the case should be decided in favor of the city:

The principle of res adjudicata applies. That is, that the questions involved already have been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

That the tax is a license tax on a privilege granted by the city to the United Railways, and is not a property tax.

That the argument that the tax amounts to 2 per cent of the gross revenue of the company is not to be seriously considered because there is no evidence as to the company's gross revenue, but even if there was such evidence, a tax of 2 per cent is not unreasonable.

That the defendant is estopped from the defenses it made because it had already made the same defenses in the United States Supreme Court and they had been determined.

That there is no merit in the defenses, anyway.

Judge Walker held first that the case was res adjudicata, that it had been decided on its merits by the Federal Supreme Court. He said:

"Suppose, as pertinently suggested, that defendant had elected to bring its action in the State courts and that same had been appealed to and determined by this Court, as it was in the United States Supreme Court, would it be contended for a moment that the doctrine of res adjudicata would not apply? Wherein lies the distinction in the application of the doctrine? In principle there is none, in practice there should not be. The decision of the United States Supreme Court is certainly entitled to the same faith, credit and binding force as the decision of the State Supreme Court."

Discussing the charge of double taxation, Judge Walker said:

"The tax is, as numerous authorities we have cited proved, not one on property but a license tax on a privilege connected with property.

"The contention that the enforcement of this ordinance subjects defendant to double taxation is entitled to serious consideration only upon the assumption that the tax this authorizes is levied upon personal property. This is not true, and although arguments are made vaguely, based upon this assumption, an analysis clearly shows they are without foundation.

Nature of the Tax.

"In attempting to determine the nature of the tax the United States Circuit Court held that the ordinance imposed a tax upon the income of the company.

"The Supreme Court of the United States, in overruling the opinion of the Circuit Court, held in effect that the tax was not levied on the gross receipts as such and that any license tax in whatever form imposed would of necessity take from the gross receipts of the company.

"There was no basis upon which to determine the gross receipts, and therefore the fixing by the defendant and the United States Circuit Court as well of the per cent which the mill tax bore to same was an assumption.

"This declaration is warranted because the basis of the tax is in nowise dependent upon this company's income, but upon the number of pay passengers carried, regardless of the fare paid by them.

No Evidence as to Income.

"Supplemental to and in elaboration of the contention of unreasonableness, it is urged that the courts should turn a deaf ear to the city's demand for the enforcement of this ordinance, because forsooth it is declared that the tax of 1 mill for each pay passenger amounts to 2 per cent of the company's gross income.

"We have with patience and discriminating care examined the record without finding any evidence not only as to the company's income, but as to any facts from which either income or tangible assets of any character can be determined.

"The declaration therefore as to the percentage which the mill tax bears to the company's income must be courteously considered as a figure of speech.

"If evidence existed, however, to sustain the declarations as to the percentages, which, if true, is a fact foreign to the record, well reasoned precedents are to be found to refute the claims that a tax of 2 per cent on a gross income is unreasonable.

"Viewed from every vantage, therefore, there is no merit in the contention of unreasonableness.

Action Runs Ten Years.

"The suit in equity to enjoin the enforcement of the ordinance in question was commended in April, 1904. Although terminated, so far as the continuance in court of that particular suit was concerned, when the original bill in the Circuit Court was ordered dismissed by the United

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Effect of the Decision

THE effect of the mill tax decision is that the United Railways must eventually pay back taxes covering a period of 11 years, amounting to approximately $2,500,000, and that each year it will pay to the city taxes of about $250,000 unless it should obtain a reversal.

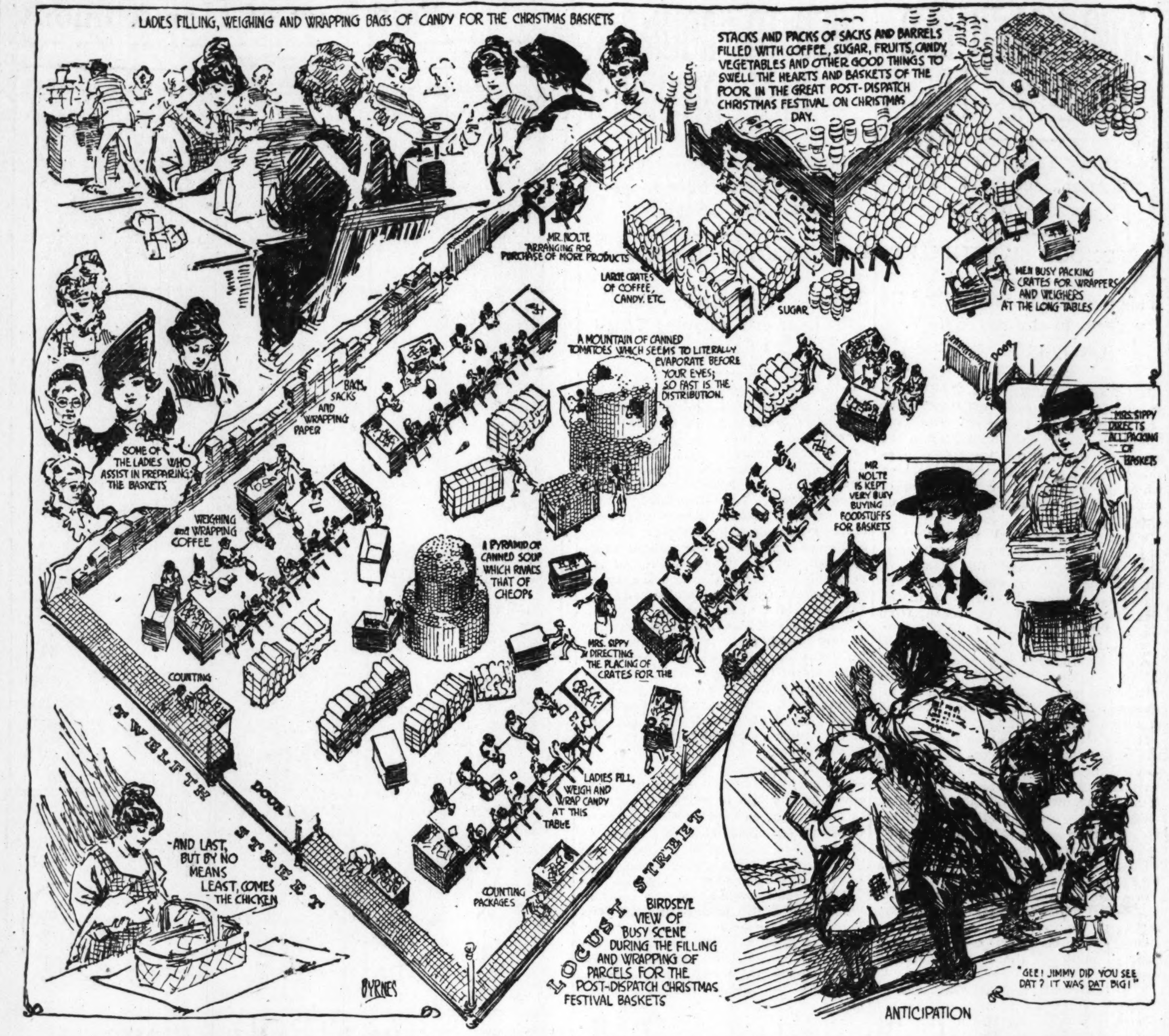
The United Railways has 10 days in which to ask for a rehearing of the case. If that failed it could ask for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and if it failed in that it could ask the United States Supreme Court for a writ of error to compel the Missouri court to send the case to it. These moves would delay the collection of the money a few months and if any one of them were successful, it would mean a final delay of two or three years.

City officials plan to spend the money for needed improvements if it is received soon. They figure they could save $200,000 on the purchase of steel for the free bridge over what the cost would be several months from now. It is estimated that projected municipal work to cost $1,500,000 could be started, giving employment to thousands of more men.

PREPARATIONS NEARING COMPLETION FOR THE BIG CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Post-Dispatch Entertainment and Basket Distribution Is to Spread Yuletide Gladness

View of Busy Scene During Packing of Baskets in Supply Headquarters of Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival in the Bixby Building at Twelfth and Locust Streets.


LADIES FILLING, WEIGHING AND WRAPPING BAGS OF CANDY FOR THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS
STACKS AND PACKS OF SACKS AND BARRELS FILLED WITH COFFEE, SUGAR, FRUITS, CANDY, VEGETABLES AND OTHER GOOD THINGS TO SWELL THE HEARTS AND BASKETS OF THE POOR IN THE GREAT POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
MR. NOLTE ARRANGING FOR PURCHASE OF MORE PRODUCTS
LARGE CRATES OF COFFEE, CANDY, ETC.
SUGAR
MEN BUSY PACKING CRATES FOR WRAPPERS AND WEIGHERS AT THE LONG TABLES
DOOR
A MOUNTAIN OF CANNED TOMATOES WHICH SEEMS TO LITERALLY EVAPORATE BEFORE YOUR EYES; SO FAST IS THE DISTRIBUTION.
BAGS, SACKS AND WRAPPING PAPER
SOME OF THE LADIES WHO ASSIST IN PREPARING THE BASKETS
MRS. SIPPY DIRECTS ALL PACKING OF BASKETS
MR. NOLTE IS KEPT VERY BUSY BUYING FOODSTUFFS FOR BASKETS
WEIGHING AND WRAPPING COFFEE
A PYRAMID OF CANNED SOUP WHICH RIVALS THAT OF CHEOPS
MRS. SIPPY DIRECTING THE PLACING OF CRATES FOR THE
COUNTING
TWELFTH STREET
DOOR
LADIES FILL, WEIGH AND WRAP CANDY AT THIS TABLE
-AND LAST, BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST, COMES THE CHICKEN
COUNTING PACKAGES
LOCUST STREET
BIRDSEYE VIEW OF BUSY SCENE DURING THE FILLING AND WRAPPING OF PARCELS FOR THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL BASKETS
"GEE! JIMMY DID YOU SEE DAT? IT WAS DAT BIG!"
ANTICIPATION
BYRNES

Charity Worker Tells Why Festival Should Appeal to All

By OSCAR LEONARD

Superintendent Jewish Educational Charitable Association.

THE Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival has a three-fold appeal. In the first place it assures all who sit down to their Christmas dinner that every family in the city is enabled to do the same. No one who is truly human could enjoy his or her Christmas dinner knowing that thousands of fellow human beings may be hungry on that day. The Festival brings into 2500 homes baskets containing as fine dinners as are enjoyed by the well-to-do.

Secondly those men who are unfortunate enough to have lost their moorings and be without kith or kin are given an opportunity to enjoy a real dinner, with music and Santa Claus. For the time being at least they can forget their deplorable condition. It is not only the filling of the stomach that counts in things like this. It is the spiritual value that is most important.

Thirdly comes of course the fine popular festival in the Coliseum. Here thousands and thousands of children, accompanied by their parents enjoy themselves immensely. It is not an affair of the poor or the rich. It is a fine civic thing. It is something like the Pageant. It is a city at play. This year particularly this is truer than ever, since the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is part of the civic celebration of the season.

I can see in the whole movement an overflowing of good will on the part of the citizens of St. Louis, a much needed sentiment, without which no city can thrive.

EVERYONE INVITED TO DANCE AT DREAMLAND NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Prizes Will Be Awarded at Great Community Frolic to Be Given to Aid Festival Fund—Other Entertainments.

EVERYBODY who dances—in North, South, West and downtown St. Louis—will be at Dreamland next Tuesday night to participate in the big democratic community dance to be given there for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

The admission will be 50 cents, and, unlike at other charity affairs, nothing will be sold inside the house. For 50 cents you may dance from 9 p. m. until about 1 a. m., enter in the contest to determine who is the best dancer in St. Louis or stand on the sidelines and witness this contest, and you will see and hear some prominent theatrical stars and be entertained by the excellent Dreamland orchestra, which has been considerably augmented for this big occasion.

Christmas Festival Program:

Basket distribution at the Northeast corner of Twelfth and Locust streets ....Thursday

Festival, pantomime and gift distribution to children, from 12:30 to 3:30 p. m., at the Coliseum ....Friday

Dinner for homeless men at the Midday Lunchrooms, Pine, between Third and Fourth streets, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m....................Friday

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund has arranged to make Tuesday night's dance the biggest gathering of its kind Christmas week, or of the year, for that matter.

For this reason it has been decreed that this is to be a strictly informal affair, to which everybody in St. Louis is invited.

Crowd Will Be There.

No effort will be made to sell admission tickets in advance. Tickets will be on sale at the door at Dreamland, which is on Olive street, just east of Grand avenue. The town's night life will be centered there Tuesday night, for that's where the crowd will be.

Roger Gray and Louise Allen, the comedians of the musical comedy company at the Park and Shenandoah theaters, will be at Dreamland and will entertain the crowd. Another high-class novelty act, from another theater, will be announced Monday.

Mrs. William Dee Decker, Mrs. Frederick Gardner, Mrs. James H. Platt, who was formerly Miss Ann Drew; Gov. Elliott W. Major, Dwight F. Davis, Herbert H. Cost, Jacob Mahler and Henry Giesenbier, president of the Federation of Dancing Clubs, will be judges in the dancing contest.

There will be four gold medals for the best dancers in St. Louis, two to be awarded to ladies and two to gentlemen. Two are waltz medals and two one-step medals. The waltz medals will be awarded to the lady and gentleman who, according to the judges' decision, are the best dancers of the real old-fashioned waltz (not the hesitation waltz or any of its variations). The one-step medals will be awarded to the lady and gentleman who prove to be the best dancers of the one-step.

The dances will be representative of the old and the new, the waltz of the old and the one-step of the new. Anybody may compete in the contests.

Every cent taken in will go to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund to help spread good cheer and happiness among the poor on Christmas day. Don't fail to be there. It will be the biggest 50 cents worth you ever received at any function, and you will have a good time while contributing to a worthy cause.

Henneman Hall Entertainment.

Tomorrow night at Henneman Hall, 3723 Olive street, the pupils of Nellie Paulding Heins will give an entertainment for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Following is the program:

Playlet arranged by Mrs. Nellie Paulding Heins.
Second annual meeting of the Post-Dispatch Festival Fund Club.
Opening of meeting by the president.
Calling of roll by the secretary.
Reading of minutes of meeting one year ago and any further business.
Piano duet—Valse Bleue ....Margis
Misses Florence and Catherine Carroll.
Piano Solo—My Regiment ....Anschutz
Miss Marie O'Shay.
Piano Duet—March ....Beyer
Master Charles and Miss Marie Wickwire.
Piano Solo—Little Soldier March....................Powell
Miss Helen Dreier.
Violin Solo—Playtime Waltz ....Vogt
Caspar Stackert.
Piano Solo—Paula Waltz....................Salisbury
Miss Ethel Branks.
Piano Duet—March from 2d Rhapsody..Liszt
Misses Hilda Tuncil and Irma Mayer.
Piano Solo—Angel's Serenade....................Braga
Miss Elsie Lange.
Piano Duet—Lutspret Overture..Keler—Bela
Miss Marie Bianci and Mrs. N. P. Heinz.
Entrance of Ragged Sally from Poverty Lane, escorted by Mandy.
A call from Santa Claus.
Piano Solo—Oh, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star ....Liszt
Miss Hilda Tuncil.
Piano Solo—Our Boys ....Anschutz
Miss Irma Mayer.
Vocal Duet—Only Thee ....White
Mrs. N. P. Heinz and Mr. Carl Becker.
Piano Solo—Egeria ....Kroeger
Miss K. Louise Schrage.
Recitation....................Mis Annabel Tomlinson
Piano Solo—Romance de L'Eclair....................Asher
Miss Elvy Haller.
Vocal Solo—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ....Sullivan
Carl Becker.
Piano—
Melody in F ....Rubinstein
Spring Song ....Mendelssohn
Waltz ....Chopin
Mrs. Nellie Paulding Heinz.
Double Piano Quartet, 8 hands—Merry Wives of Windsor ....Nicolai
First Piano—
Mrs. N. P. Heinz, Miss Florence Carroll
Second Piano—
Miss Elvy Haller, Miss Louise Schrage

Skating Carnival for Fund.

There will be a skating carnival at the Jai Alai on Wednesday night for the benefit of the Festival Fund.

Miss Sybil Henderson, who is one of the best and most graceful skaters in the country, will give an exhibition in fancy and figure skating. Miss Henderson will be assisted by A. Cookson, also an expert on the rollers. The Block Skating party, amateur championship races and other entertainment will make the evening an enjoyable one for the skaters and spectators.

The packing of baskets which the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival will send to families recommended by all of the St. Louis charity societies is well under way. All of the floor space in the Bixby Building at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Locust streets is crowded with stores or workers.

Mrs. A. H. Sippy, committee chairman, is directing the work of 38 packers who will finish by Wednesday evening. Each basket will contain: One package rolled oats, one pound rice, one pound sugar, one pound coffee, one pound dried peaches, one pound navy beans, one peck potatoes, one dozen onions, one dozen apples, one can soup, one large size can of tomatoes, one pound candy, two loaves of bread, celery, two or three chickens, according to size of family.

Mrs. Sippy said all of the packages would be put up in one-pound bags. She said the candy for the baskets was already packed, but that 7500 more pounds would have to be packed to be given to the children at the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum.

Of the 38 packers, 19 are married women, 14 are misses and five are men. Here is a list of the packers: Mesdames H. J. Johnson, Alice Shiereck, Evelyn Penn, Mary Castle, E. Gackenheim, Fred Mayen, H. M. Robuds, K. Stolhoff, Josh Lowis, C. R. Blasse, F. B. Dunlap, H. Haas, J. A. Hartmann, J. M. Hishstein, J. P. Sproat, Sol Piementel, Elizabeth M. Guenther and A. H. Sippy; Misses Hilda Bickhead, A. M. Brown, Nellie Anderson, Alice Litton, Sarah L Lowis, L. May Wilson, Mabel Baker, Annie Meyers, Annie Hasner, A. Westermann, F. Hartwig, Charlotte Meier, A. C. Roth and L. Rockwood; Messrs. H. N. Anderson, Henry Vahling, Joseph J. Schwegel, Edgar Nichols and William L. V. Sippy.

Mrs. E. T. Smith, 1361 Arlington avenue, has expressed a desire of the Ladies' Charity Club to contribute each a basket of provisions to poor families this Christmas. The baskets should not be given out promiscuously but on recommendation. But whoever has baskets made up by Wednesday should send them to the distribution depot, at Twelfth and Locust streets, before 5 p. m. Contributed baskets should either meet the specifications printed above, and furnished by Louis Nolte, or else the donors should send in the price of the basket, which is $1.50.

Music at Coliseum.

Music will begin at the Coliseum for the Christmas Day Festival at 12:30. Between that hour and 3:30 a beautiful pantomime by William La Beaume and Dr. Arthur Proetz will be given and the following gifts will be distributed.

To all girls from 4 to 14 years:
One doll.
One rubber ball.
One toque.
One tin horn.
One package of candy.
To all boys from 4 to 14 years:
One knife.
One rubber ball.
One tin horn.
One package of candy.
To all babies:
One doll.
One pacifier.
One package of candy.
One tin horn and one package of candy for both old and young.

The total purchases in number will be as follows:

2400 pocket knives.
10,800 tin horns.
5000 dolls.
2700 woolen toques.
2400 rubber balls.
604 pacifiers.
10,000 packages of candy.

Gift Committee Members.

The Gift Committee includes the following members:

James A. Reardon, chairman; captains of exits: W. Wreiden, B. F. Binz, Samuel Russack, Oscar Stifel, Shepherd Evans, Frank B. Grodzki, Nathan Epstein.

Assistant captain: George Manley, E. R. Jackson, I. J. Hesley, Robert Jordan, C. C. Ware, Arthur Schuster, Albert Miller.

Members: Messrs. T. D. McIntyre, William H. Ball Jr., Charles Moran, R. D. Bry, H. E. Mortland, A. Cohn, Herman Crehnheim, Fred Abrams, Milton Russack, Ed. Dykstra, J. Vincent Reardon; Mesdames C. Adler, Sarah S. Cook, E. Dykstra, Charles Moran, R. Fox, Chapman, W. Garen, H. E. Mortland, N. P. Heinz, T. D. McIntyre, J. V. Reardon; Misses Lulu Dahl, Georgiana Raby, Elsa Pohl, Laura Fredericks, Sibyl Spargo, Gertrude Fitzgerald, Dora Kraus, Tessa Benas, Josephine Adler, Catherine Reardon, Delphine Lanning, Catherine Henson.

The Mechanical Novelty and Manufacturing Co. of 35 Gay Building, donated two dozen boys' baseball games to be given to the boys at the Festival.

"Quicksands," by Lewis B. Ely, was played at the Shenandoah Theater under an arrangement for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. The following letter from the management tells the story:

> We inclose you herewith our check for $92.25, being the portion of the receipts of the Shenandoah Theater for Thursday night, that we pledged to your Christmas Festival Fund. If the weather had not been so bad we feel that the receipts would have been much larger, and we wish they were ten times as great.
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> This charity is one that deserves the assistance of all capable of contributing, and we extend our greatest compliments to you on the enthusiastic manner in which you are handling it. Yours very truly,
>
> SHENANDOAH THEATER COMPANY.
> BY WM. J. FLYNN, General Manager.

Working Girl's Letter.

A working girl writes the following, which accompanied a dollar contribution:

> Enclosed find a little donation of $1, which I am sending in the name of our dear Lord, to make some poor child happy on Christmas day. Wish I could send more. Please publish my initials, so I will know you received it. From a working girl. M. F. B.

Director R. A. Holland of the City Art Museum writes:

> Inclosed please find my check for $5, which kindly add to the Christmas fund.
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> Wishing you the greatest measure of success in this noble charity, I remain, yours very sincerely,
>
> R. A. HOLLAND.

Letters From Children.

Here are a few characteristic letters from children who have contributed to the fund:

> Inclosed please find $1 for the Christmas fund. Hope this will cheer some little girl or boy. Sincerely,
> GEORGE AND HILDA SILVERMAN,
> 4404A Laclede avenue.

> Inclosed please find check for $1 from Clara Louise Mohr, a little girl who wants to help ever so little to give Christmas cheer and assist you in your worthy undertaking.

> Inclosed find check for $2, my aid to your Christmas fund. Hope it will make some little boy happy. Respectfully,
> NATHAN GUTFREUND.

> My Dear Post-Dispatch: I have been working for money for you to use to make some other children happy. My dear grandfather was one of your good helpers. He taught me to want to help poor children. My grandfather's name was W. H. McClain. I am 7 years old. I go to the Eugene Field School. Please buy a pretty doll for some child, and remember to put a merry Christmas in for me. Mr. Frederick is one of my dearest friends. Your friend,
> VIRGINIA SANKEY,
> 4531 McPherson avenue.

Contribution by Girls.

Miss Mary Wilkinson's group of girls at the Crunden Branch Library, Fourteenth street and Cass avenue, known as the Merry Making Girls' Club, contributed $1.11 to the Fund. The members are: Yetta Faierman, president; Rose London, vice-president; Sarah Graber, secretary; Rebecca Goldstein, treasurer; Tillie Carleen, Edna Herman, Goldie Kapp, Ida Krislavsky, Eva Finkelstein, Gussie Faierman, Minnie Poslosky, Evelyn Cohen, Annie Seller and Dora Natnanson.

Lists of contributors to the Festival Fund will be found on pages 6 and 7 of Part II of today's paper.

City Wins Mill Tax Case in State Supreme Court

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States Supreme Court in 1908, the same proceeding to prevent the collection of the tax, differing only in form has, like an endless Alexandrine dragged its slow length along through the courts during the intervening 10 years. Jarndyce vs Jarndyce was a figment of fancy so far as the suit itself was concerned; but while no fiction has lightened or fancy adorned St. Louis vs. United Railways Co. or the converse title, it has clung to the courts as the years rolled by and its present persistence is still potent.

"This much for one phase at least of the law's delays about which we hear so much of late.

Defense Without Merit.

"We find after many months spent in the examination of the voluminous record filed herein, and a study and a comparison of numerous authorities cited and discussed by able and industrious counsel for the respective parties, first, that the doctrine of res adjudicata finds appropriate application here; second, that defendant by its own acts is estopped from making the defenses here interposed, and, third, that the several defenses sought to be made by defendants are without substantial merit."

Justice A. M. Woodson, who wrote a separate opinion concurring with the majority opinion, said that the only two points at issue were whether the case should be considered res adjudicata and whether double taxation were involved.

In substantiation of his opinion that double taxation is not imposed by the ordinance, he quotes Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court, who wrote the opinion which reversed the order of the United States Circuit Court, enjoining the city from collection of the tax.

Quotation From Justice Day.

Justice Day said: "It seems to us that this case is virtually decided by the rule laid down in the Railway Company vs. New Orleans, 143 United States supra, which holds that because a street railway company has agreed to pay for the use of the streets of the city for a given period, it does not thereby create an inviolable contract which will prevent the exaction of a license tax.

"Settled principles derived from decisions of this court show that these ordinances do not contain any clearly expressed obligation on the part of the city surrendering its right to impose further license fees or taxes upon street railway cars, and we are of the opinion that the learned Circuit Court erred in reaching the contrary conclusion and in granting a decree perpetually enjoining the enforcement of the ordinance in controversy."

Dissenting Opinion.

The major part of the dissenting opinion written by Judge Graves, in which Judges Bond and Faris concur, deals with the question of double taxation. Judge Graves says:

"To the fair-minded man, it occurs to us that the result of sustaining the validity of the ordinance is appalling.

"To my mind, this ordinance provides for double taxation pure and simple, and for that reason ought to be condemned.

"Double taxation is an abomination in the eyes of the law. It should not be tolerated against the corporation any more than against the individual.

"If such a scheme as the one in question were perpetrated upon the individual citizen of this State, public clamor and yellow journalism would sweep sober thoughts from the public mind.

"These things, of course, should be no excuse for disturbing the equipoise of the judicial mind."

Sees Double Taxation.

Judge Graves sets out the following as his reasons for believing the mill tax ordinance imposes double taxation against the property of the street car company:

"This suit involves a tax for the year 1910. During the same year the appellant paid in taxes upon its property and franchises $442,353.91; in special taxes $5,516.25, and under the different ordinances granting franchises, it and its subsidiary companies, $149,246.17.

"Part of the first item went to the city as city taxes upon property in general, and all of the last two items went to the city.

"If this ordinance in question is valid, then for the year 1910 there is added an additional revenue tax for the city of over $200,000.

"In other words, the city, in addition to getting its proportionate part of $442,353.91 assessed as a general property tax on property and franchises (except the mere right to be a corporation) of the defendant, is to get $149,246.17 plus over $200,000 provided for by this ordinance, for the exercise of the already taxed franchise in said city."

In summing up, Judge Graves says:

"The judgment in this case is an iniquitous one under the facts. It is double taxation pure and simple—a doctrine this Court has always condemned. The ordinance sustained by the majority opinion should not be sustained as against this defendant, because it is double taxation, a question not seriously discussed in the opinion of our learned brother.

"We have to do no violence to any well established doctrine of the law to reverse this judgment, which in good conscience should not be permitted to stand. No rule of law applicable to the doctrine res adjudicata is violated by reversing the judgment, even if that question were actually in the case. The judgment should be reversed outright, and we so record our vote."

Chief Justice Lamm, one of the judges who decided yesterday in favor of the city, will retire from the court, Jan. 1. He will be succeeded by James T. Blair. If the United Railways Co. makes a motion for a rehearing, it would be acted on by three judges who were favorable to the contentions of the city, three who were favorable to the contentions of the United Railways, and one who did not sit in the case.

Four Ways Open for United Railways to Contest Decision.

The decision of the State Supreme Court does not mean that the city will immediately come into possession of the $2,500,000 accumulated mill tax, it was pointed out last night by William F. Woerner, who drew the mill tax ordinance.

The procedure now open to the United Railways, if it wishes to contest the decision, follows:

FIRST—It has 10 days in which to file with the Supreme Court a motion for a rehearing. The collection of the tax will be suspended until the Court passes on the motion, which, in the usual course of procedure, would be within two months.

SECOND—If the Supreme Court grants the motion for a rehearing not less than two years, it is estimated, would elapse before the final opinion would again be handed down.

THIRD—If the Supreme Court denies the motion, the United Railways may file its application for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. This application would have to be based only on the ground that a constitutional question is involved. Nearly two years would be required for a hearing and decision in the United States Supreme Court.

FOURTH—If the application for an appeal is denied, the United Railways could apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of error to compel the Missouri Supreme Court to certify the case to it. This could only be asked on the ground that a constitutional question is involved. It is Woerner's opinion that if the company should be forced to this move, the case would speedily be thrown out by the United States Supreme Court on the ground that it had already passed on all of the constitutional questions involved. If this final move would be defeated the case probably would be definitely determined within the next three or four months.

W. F. Woerner, Who Drafted Law, Confident of Its Legality.

When Associate City Counselor Woerner, during the administration of Mayor Wells, in 1902, drafted the mill tax ordinance, the various street railway companies then operating in the city had paid a tax of $25 a year for each car operated.

The city was deriving little revenue from the tax, and there was considerable complaint from the public that to avoid paying a heavy tax the companies were operating fewer cars than were needed to properly carry the passengers.

After drafting the ordinance following consultations with the Mayor, Woerner fought the case out with himself as the Supreme Court. He briefed the case as though he had been employed by the street railway companies, taking advantage of every technicality of the law. He then answered the objections he raised and determined the questions.

He satisfied himself that the ordinance was sound, and then caused it to be presented to the Municipal Assembly.

"I have been satisfied from that time that the ordinance ultimately would be declared valid," Woerner said yesterday to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I satisfied myself that I had considered it from every angle on which resourceful counsel would attack it, and I satisfied myself that there was not one objection which could be raised which would stand the scrutiny of the courts.

"In all these years the case has been in the courts, I have felt that it was only a question of time until the city would win.

"It is a great victory for the city. An adverse decision would have been a calamity, as that would have meant that the city had not the right to tax corporations doing business in the city."

After Woerner went out of office he acted as counsel for the city in the case, successfully winning a decision from the Supreme Court of the United States. For this he did not ask and did not receive a fee.

Woerner's theory in drafting the ordinance was that the tax was not a tax on the earnings of the company, but was a vehicle tax on the cars in operation, and that the more cars were used the greater tax they would pay, and that there would be no tax on cars standing in the barns.

Decision Favorable to Company Was Predicted—Stocks Went Up.

When the Stock Exchange closed July 30, $30.75 was asked for United Railways preferred stock by the owners, with no bids, $9.25 for common with no bids and $68 for United Railways 4 per cent bonds with $67.62½ bid.

On Dec. 7, the day before the exchange opened, the Globe-Democrat displayed on its first page a story predicting an early decision in the mill tax case, and stating that those who had been following the progress of the case believed the decision would be against the city.

The following day, with the opening of the Stock Exchange, $33.50 was asked for preferred with $30.25 bid. Ten dollars was asked for common with $8.50 bid, and $68.25 was asked for the bonds with $67.50 bid. The stocks and bonds continued to advance steadily on the exchange until yesterday before the mill tax court decision was announced, $35.50 was bid for preferred stock for which $36.50 was asked, $12.25 was asked for common and $70 was bid for the bonds for which $70.75 was asked.

Series of Legal Battles Followed Mill Tax Enactment.

The mill-tax ordinance was conceived and drafted by William F. Woerner, then in the City Counselor's office, in 1902. It passed through a stormy career in the Municipal Assembly, but was finally enacted into law in 1903, going into effect on Jan. 1, 1904. An injunction against the enforcement of the ordinance was at once sued out in Federal Circuit Court by all of the then operating street car companies, including the United Railways, the St. Louis Transit Co., the St. Louis & Suburban and the St. Louis, St. Charles & Western.

The injunction was granted by the lower court, enjoining the city of St. Louis from collecting the tax of one-tenth of a cent for every pay passenger carried. Woerner appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, which reversed the holding of the lower court in May, 1908, and sustained the ordinance in its entirety, ordering the injunction dissolved. By this time the United Railways had absorbed all the other companies and alone continued the fight against the tax.

A motion for a rehearing was filed in the United States Supreme Court and elaborately argued in briefs, but that Court overruled the motion and entered a final judgment in favor of the city on the injunction in October, 1908. This left the city free to proceed in the enforcement and collection of the tax.

Suits were instituted in St. Louis Circuit Courts. These were delayed by a second appeal to the Federal Courts by the United Railways, which, however, promptly again held for the city and declined to modify or reverse the prior decision. After some further delays the cases were then pressed to trial in the State courts for the collection of the tax, and judgments given in every case for the city.

All of these judgments rendered in the St. Louis Circuit Courts were appealed by the United Railways to the State Supreme Court. The first of these is the one just passed on by the Missouri Supreme Court.

McCulloch and Priest Won't Say What Action Will Be Taken.

Henry S. Priest, general counsel for the United Railways, did not care to state the probable action of the company. He said the opportunity always was open in situations of the kind to file a motion for a rehearing, but he would give no intimation as to the course he intended to pursue.

Richard McCulloch, general manager of the company, refused to discuss the opinion, saying that it was a legal matter, which only the company's counsel would be in a position to discuss. McCulloch said that the company had a $2,000,000 bond to pay the tax if the case was finally decided against it, but had not set aside from its earnings a particular sum of money to pay the judgment.

The annual report of the company to the Missouri Public Service Commission shows that the company has a reserve of $2,230,838.91, which could be used for this purpose. The report does not make plain how this reserve is kept, but discloses that the company owns $1,200,000 of Government Panama bonds, which probably are a part of the reserve.

The reports of the company for 1913 showed that in that year the company carried 253,158,476 revenue passengers On this number the mill tax for the year would be $253,158.47.

The tax has been operative since Jan. 1, 1904, and under the opinion of the Supreme Court the city will be entitled to collect 6 per cent interest annually on the accumulated tax.

CITY COULD USE MILL TAX FUND ON PUBLIC WORKS

Officials Suggest $2,500,000 Would Build Free Bridge Approach Tracks.

When news of the mill tax decision became known city officials began to speculate on the possible uses to which the $2,500,000 fund might be put.

President Kinsey of the Public Service Board pointed out that such a fund, if available soon, might be used to purchase the steel for the free bridge approaches in Illinois, saving possibly $200,000 on present low prices over the prices that may prevail after bonds are offered for sale next April.

Comptroller Player said it would be legal to use mill tax revenue for this purpose and that the amount so used might be restored to the municipal revenue fund from the proceeds of a bond sale later.

Player pointed out the possibility of the city performing about $1,500,000 of public work that has been approved, but held up because of the city's financial stringency for the past year or more. If this work were prosecuted it would give employment to thousands of workmen, among them the 500 recently dismissed for lack of funds. If the mill tax were collected before the end of the present fiscal year, in April, Player said, it would not mean necessarily that the tax rate would be reduced materially next year, if at all, because of the accumulation of important work that ought to be accomplished whenever the money is available.

Municipal Trolley Loop.

Among the times of new or unfinished work that Kinsey pointed out, were the construction of a municipal trolley loop in connection with the free bridge, at a cost of less than $200,000, and the paving and laying of rails on the bridge spans and western approaches. The city has made no provision for completing the western approaches out of the recent bridge bond issue. The work includes the laying of surface tracks on Gratiot street between Eighth and Twenty-third streets, and, with the paving of the elevated structure, will cost about $350,000.

The Municipal Ash Hauling Department might be re-established, costing $150,000 a year, for which the city purchased wagons three years ago.

The city zoo might be expanded without waiting for the proposed bond issue of $350,000.

South Side Swimming Pool.

The construction of a South Side swimming pool similar to that at Fairground Park might be accomplished next summer, and laborers might be employed all winter on excavation work at the proposed site, the Industrial School grounds on Virginia avenue.

A farm for inebriates and workhouse prisoners might .. established in St. Louis County, as planned, at a cost of about $50,000.

The completion of King's Highway boulevard and numerous other street improvements, and the improvement of large and small parks under plans prepared more than a year ago by Park Commissioner Davis, might be hastened.

Kinsey is opposed to the use of current revenue for the construction of permanent public improvements that will be enjoyed equally by posterity with the present generation of taxpayers. He said he would oppose the use of such funds as the mill tax, properly part of the current revenue fund, for such improvements, except where provision is made to restore, at an early date, the amounts used, from bond issues. City bonds are issued for 20 years, and one-twentieth of the principal is set aside in the tax levy each year as a sinking fund to retire the bonds from time to time.

Your To Let or For Sale ad may be made the most timely and important thing in the paper to many of the readers of the POST-DISPATCH Big House, Home and Real Estate directory.

GIRLS SELECTED VICTIMS FOR HIM, ROBBER CONFESSES

Youth Says Cabaret Singers Shrugged Shoulders to Indicate Rich Prey.

YOUNG WOMAN IS HELD

Two Others Arrested and Released—Alleged Holdup Men Deny Murder.

A robbery system in which women acted as decoys and with a shrug of the shoulder "tipped off" men with money to male companions who would then hold up the victims indicated, was described to the police yesterday in a confession made by Franklin Vallandingham, alias Fred Vickroy, 18 years old and the women prisoners.

Those implicated by Vallandingham and arrested yesterday were Julia Bass, 21 years old, 2646A Olive street; Hazel Huff, 22 years old, and Anna Obermark, 21 years old, cabaret singers and room-mates, 2903 Franklin avenue; Joseph Behiter, a delivery boy and pool room attendant, 3006 Locust street, and Marshall Dean; also known as Dean Marshall.

Vallandingham was betrayed to the police by Julia Bass, in revenge after a quarrel. He was arrested Friday night at Pine street and Leffingwell avenue.

Men Accuse Each Other.

When Vallandingham and Dean were confronted in Capt. Johnson's office at the Laclede Avenue Police Station there ensued a scene of comedy, in which each hotly accused the other of numerous robberies.

"Squealer!" shouted Dean.

"You're a gentleman, aren't you?" sneered Vallandingham.

"You wrote and asked me to come to Burlington and help you in a robbery,' Dean retorted.

"You're a fine pal," the other responded bitterly. "After we robbed Greengard's drug store, at De Balliviere and De Giverville avenues, you took an automobile home and left me to take a street car—and I did all the hard work."

Vallandingham volunteered the information that the spoils of this robbery, $100, were divided in Dean's room in the presence of Hazel Huff.

Vallandingham was asked whether Hazel Huff or any other woman aided in the robberies.

"Sure they did," said he. "They tipped off the live ones." "They did it like this"—— and he shrugged his right shoulder.

"Like this," the Huff woman corroborated, giving a cabaret-like hitch of her shoulder.

Robbed Man of $30.

Vallandingham confessed that on Nov. 1 he and Dean robbed Adolph Smith, 3741 Potomac street, of $30 on Ewnig avenue, north of Olive street; that on the same night in the same locality they robbed Adolph Mehler, 3714 Oregon avenue, of $1 and a watch; that on Nov. 15 he and Dean robbed a man of $50 at Seventeenth street and Franklin avenue; and that on Nov. 13 they robbed Greengard's durg store, where Vallandingham was formerly employed. Dean denied that he took part in the hold-ups.

Aided by Behiter, Vallandingham said, he robbed a woman of $42 at Broadway and Olive street, and on Nov. 5 knocked a woman down at Fourteenth and Locust streets and took 75 cents. Behiter admitted taking part in these robberies.

Miss Bass said that on the night after Thanksgiving Vallandingham tore a leaf from a book in her room and wrote upon it a note stating that he had to leave town because of a shooting affair.

He wrote to her afterwards from Bloomington and Peoria. On Thanksgiving eve John Hoffman was found dead with a bullet in his head in his saloon at Eighth and Carroll streets. Vallandingham declared that he knew nothing of the murder. He then asserted that Dean told him he shot a man on Nov. 25 about three blocks east of Jefferson avenue on Gravois avenue. The police have no record of such an occurrence.

Schmidt and Mehler yesterday identified Hazel Huff and Vallandingham, the latter of whom was also identified by a watchman at Greengard's drug store, who shot at the burglars. Julia Bass and Miss Obermark were released. Search was begun for a woman named "Edna" and for two other men named by Vallandingham.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We wish you "many happy returns"—but happiness is really only a reflection of health. It depends largely on the digestion. If you are poorly as a result of a weak stomach, inactive liver or clogged bowels we urge a trial of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It brings back appetite, aids digestion and is beneficial to the entire system. Start today.

GIRLS, ROBBER SAYS, ACTED AS DECOYS

JULIA BASS
HAZEL HUFF alias BUTLER.

SUITOR ACCUSED OF KILLING WIDOW QUICKLY FREED

Judge Directs Verdict for Californian in Case of Auto Fatality.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—The case against Frank J. Nutall, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Helene McCombs, who was killed while on an automobile trip on Lookout Mountain, was dismissed by Judge Craig.

The case was called for trial Friday and after hearing evidence the Judge ruled that the testimony did not support the State's theory that the woman was killed in a murder plot.

The Court, after listening to arguments lasting the entire day, during which numerous decisions and textbook authorities were cited, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. This was done while the jury remained in the box.

The formalities were watched by a large crowd, among which were many friends of the accused man. When the verdict was read, the aged mother of Nutall, who, during the four days of the trial had sat by his side, collapsed

The prosecution alleged that Nutall, who is 28 years old, made love to Mrs. McCombs, who was 60, and after inducing her to make her will in his favor, purposely frightened her into jumping from an automobile while it was descending a steep mountain road. The will gave him the bulk of her $30,000 estate.

The State contended the couple had quarreled and that he planned to cause her to end her life under circumstances that would make it appear her death was due to an accident.

Nutall said the brakes of his machine would not work as they were riding down Lookout Mountain and that he ran it against an embankment to keep it from running down the hill, and that Mrs. McCombs became frightened and jumped.

Nutall says he jumped from the car also and took the same chance of being killed that Mrs. McCombs did.

Nutall's wife, although it is said she had not lived with him for some time, attended the trial and sat behind her husband.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Yesterday in Congress.

SENATE:

Walter L. Fischer, former Secretary of the Interior, testified before the Lands Committee on the waterpower site leasing bill.

Efforts to agree on a vote on the immigration bill on Jan. 4 were defeated by objection of Senator O'Gorman.

Hearings were continued on the bill for ultimate independence of the Philippine Islands.

In response to Senator Hitchcock's resolution, Secretary Redfield submitted a report on exports of war munitions to Europe.

Adjourned at 4:15 p. m. to noon Monday.

HOUSE:

The army appropriation bill was perfected in committee and debate on the postal bill proceeded on the floor.

Representative Bulkely assailed the proposal to let the rural credits legislation wait for next Congress.

The rivers and harbors bill was formaly reported by the committee.

More drastic legislation for arrest of offenders against the fur seal fisheries law in Alaska was recommended by the Ways and Means Committee.

Adjourned at 6:05 p. m. to noon Monday.

BURGLARS IN TWO HOMES

They Are Frightened Away From One, Get Jewelry in Another.

When Mrs. H. A. Baumann of 3424A Hartford street went into the basement of her apartment at 8 o'clock last night she frightened away several burglars who had a few moments before gained entrance to the apartment of C. P. Mahoney on the first floor during the family's absence. Nothing was taken. The burglars in their flight took time to shut a rear window by which they had gained entrance.

When Charles J. Walsh and family returned home at 3636 Hartford street a short time later they discovered that burglars had entered their home through a rear window and taken $3 in cash and $100 in jewelry.

Robbed of Money and Watch.

Albert Kruger, 30 years old, a salesman, living at 4019 Palm street, reported to the police that he had been robbed of $22 and a gold watch worth $40, while walking north on Warne avenue near Palm street, about 8 p. m. last night, by two men who stopped him with revolvers.

Two Men Rob Saloon.

Two men entered the saloon of Fred Stock, 1100 North Broadway at 9:30 o'clock last night, held up the bartender, Charles Meyer, and robbed the register of $8. There were two customers in the saloon, but they were not molested after they had been told to keep out of the way.

Seizes Woman's Purse and $9.

Mrs. Mary Woods of 3031 Cass avenue reported to the police last night that while she was walking west on Cass avenue about 8 o'clock, between Garrison and Glasgow avenues, a man snatched her purse, containing $9.

Snatches Purse From Woman.

A robber snatched a purse containing $2 from Mrs. Fannie Segal, 63 years old of 4343 Page avenue, at 7:20 p. m. last night while she was on her way home from a grocery store.

Store Remains Open

Monday Night Till 9 O'Clock

See these goods displayed in our Show Windows.

Open Every Evening Till Christmas

Less Than 1/2 Price Sale

Make this store the first stopping place on your shopping list tomorrow. You'll find that you can purchase all your clothing at savings big enough to cover the cost of many other Christmas purchases. We are making the most determined effort of our existence to reduce all stocks to the minimum before closing our books for inventory, January 2, 1915. Read each of the sensational offers listed below and do not fail to see them Monday.

OVERCOATS

AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

$10 OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On sale at less than 1/2 price........ $4.50
$13.50 and $15 OVERCOATS, FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On sale at less than 1/2 price........ $6.50
$20 and $22.50 OVERCOATS, FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On sale at less than 1/2 price........ $9.50
$25 Overcoats, FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On sale at less than 1/2 price........ $11.50

SUITS

AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

$10 SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On sale at less than 1/2 price........ $4.50
$13.50 and $15 SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On sale at less than 1/2 price........ $6.50
$18 and $20 SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On sale at less than 1/2 price........ $8.50
$22.50 SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On sale at less than 1/2 price........ $10.50

BOY'S CLOTHES

At 1/2 Price and Less

$3.50 Boys' Suits & Overcoats, On sale at exactly 1/2 price... $1.75
$5.50 Boys' Suits & Overcoats On sale at exactly 1/2 price... $2.75
$7.50 Boys' Suits & Overcoats On sale at exactly 1/2 price... $3.75
$10 Boys' Suits & Overcoats On sale at less than 1/2 price... $4.75

$1.50 Boys' Knickers All-wool cassimeres, Scotches and blue serges —full peg—all sizes — Monday at this give-away price...... 89c

WEIL CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington Av.

A STEINWAY On Special Xmas Terms

As exclusive Steinway representatives we have never offered these world-famous instruments on the same terms applying to other pianos. The unusual conditions prevailing at this time, however, have induced us to grant Christmas terms. The offer expires on December 25, 1914. These terms will not be again available for one year, and perhaps never again.

They apply to the new style "V" Upright in mahogany, priced at $500, which may, until December 25, 1914, be purchased on terms of $25 down and $15 monthly.

The small Grand style "M" in mahogany, may likewise be had on special Christmas terms of

$40 Down—$25 Monthly

The STROUD Piano
The Stroud Piano bears the unique distinction of being heartily endorsed by the most prominent musicians in the world. Priced at $300—convenient terms.

The AEOLIAN Co
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Beautiful Scroll Crystal Glass DECANTERS Filled to the Brim With Delicious Wines And Cordials
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Mellow Springs Whiskey Private Stock Maycliffe Distributing Co St. Louis Mo

This Decanter Filled With Delicious Wine or Cordial FREE
Try This WHISKEY At Our Risk

Here's a whiskey, men, that is so far superior to the ordinary run of whiskey, and we are so sure it will please you, that we are willing to let you give it a generous trial wholly at our risk. It's the famous old *Mellow Springs*—private stock—a whiskey that can't be beat at any price. But we don't ask you to take our word for it that Mellow Springs is the best, purest, most wholesome whiskey you ever drank. *Try it and see for yourself!* We take all the risk of it pleasing you. Just send us an order for any quantity in the list below —use a full quart bottle; treat your friends; test it every way; you are the judge; and if you are not more than satisfied it's the biggest whiskey bargain ever made, just return the unused portion and we will refund all your money. Look at these prices—whiskey of the very finest quality only 56 cents a quart!

4 Full Quart Bottles Mellow Springs Whiskey $2.25
8 Full Quart Bottles Mellow Springs Whiskey $4.25
12 Full Quart Bottles Mellow Springs Whiskey $6.25

Our Great FREE Offer

With each four quarts of *Mellow Springs Whiskey* we send you *absolutely free* a handsome scroll crystal glass decanter, with scroll glass stopper, filled with your choice of delicious Sherry, Port or Angelica Wine In ordering state contents desired. This decanter is full size, free from advertising matter, a useful ornament to any sideboard.

Remember, this is the genuine old Mellow Springs Whiskey which, on account of its absolute purity has always been recommended by physicians for medicinal and home use. Straight whiskey, aged in bond until it is so rich and mellow that every golden drop is a lingering delight. Most dealers ask double the price for inferior whiskey *We sell direct to the user* and by cutting out in-between profits, salesmen's expenses, etc., have hammered the price down to the last notch. *This great money-saving and free decanter offer will last but a limited time and we therefore urge you to take advantage and order immediately.*

MAYCLIFFE DIST. COMPANY, Dept. 18 ST. LOUIS, MO.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

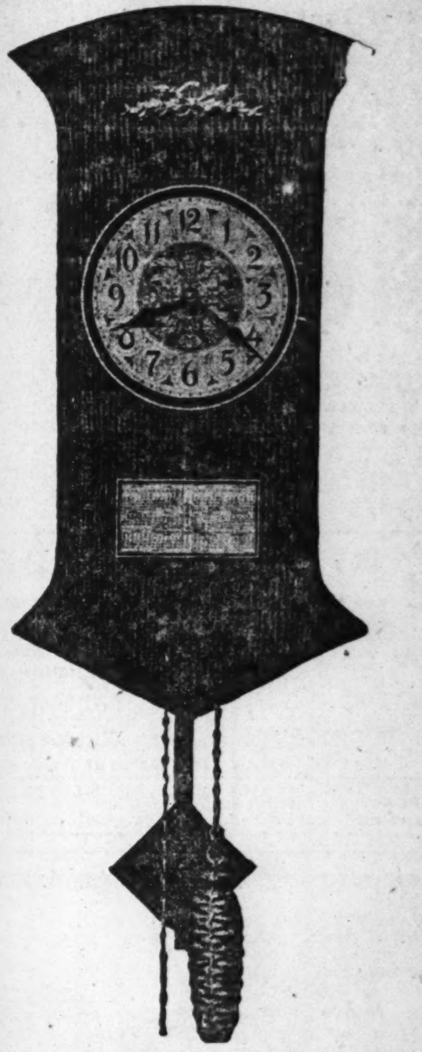
Only a few days remain in which taxes for the year 1914 can be paid without penalties.

Would advise taxpayers not to wait until the last day, when the office is crowded.

Requests for statements and division of bills should be made before Dec. 21, so as to assure attention.

EDMOND KOELN, Collector.

"Our Location Saves You Money"



This Clock 98c
(Height 30 Inches)

This is no cheap, spring balance movement, but is a genuine pendulum escapement clock movement with the old-fashioned weight and chain. To wind it you pull the free chain, which draws the weight again to the top. Height from top to pendulum bottom 30 inches.

This is merely an example of the bargains you may obtain out here at Langan Brothers for very small sums. We have only a limited number of these clocks, and shall place them on sale promptly Monday morning at only 98c each. One only to a customer. Out-of-town orders given careful, prompt attention.

This store is convenient from every point in St. Louis, and our prices are surprisingly low, because our location saves you money. We'll be glad to have you come out and look around over our 55,000 square feet of floor space, where we show thousands of pieces of good furniture at very reasonable prices. Why not get substantial Christmas gifts on easy terms? Buy now and pay later in small weekly or monthly sums.

Easy to reach from all parts of the city.
Langan Bros.
18th & Washington
Low terms arranged to meet your needs

From 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
TODAY
And All This Week

First and Only
MOTION PICTURES
OF THE
War in Europe

Now Being Shown at the
Garrick Theater
REAL WAR

Do you know what war is, really? You cannot know unless you have been in it or have seen these pictures

For the benefit of the Belgian Red Cross and the POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND.

LEE M'CLUNG DIES ABROAD

Former U. S. Treasurer Succumbs to Typhoid in London.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Lee McClung, former Treasurer of the United States by appointment of President Taft, died today in a hospital in London, after a three months' illnes of typhoid fever. Relatives here received information of his death by cablegram from his brother.

McClung was a former treasurer of Yale University, and had held responsible executive position with the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Co. and the Southern Railway Co.

The body will be brought to Knoxville for burial. His brother, a resident of Knoxville, was with McClung when he died.

McClung while at Yale was a notable football star.

THE CRIME OF THE AGE

Is the selling of Spectacles and Eyeglasses by incompetent doctors in **Department, Jewelry and Drug Stores. None of these men are physicians.** Ask them for their license to practice medicine in Missouri.

NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN EYESIGHT

I AM a physician, oculist and optician and have practiced for many years in St. Louis; that I have been successful is attested by more than 50,000 unsolicited references. If your eyes are diseased I will care for them, and should Glasses be needed, I will prescribe and make them correctly and the total cost for treatment and glasses will not exceed the price of a pair of glasses that may do irreparable injury to your eyes. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. I am both the oculist and the optician.

$1.50 a pair BI-FOCAL LENSES $1.50 a pair

For far and near seeing—two pair of Glasses in one. The usual price is from $3.00 to $8.00 per pair.

$1.00 Gold Shell
Any style frames; guaranteed 15 year's wear; regular $3 and $4 value.

$1.05 A PAIR
A splendid rimless Finger-Piece Eyeglass mounting: a clever imitation of the Shur-On, this week at $1.05 a pair.

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The body is of blue steel, closely riveted and well braced. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Has a large warming closet, good size oven and is handsomely trimmed with bright nickel. Special price,

$19.95

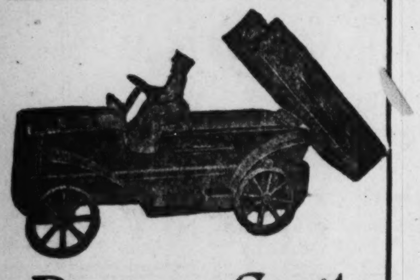
50c Weekly

3 ROOMS $79.00 COMPLETE

Everything for Your Home

$7.00 Cash
$1.25 Week

25% Reduction on All Heaters and Ranges



Dump Cart

Friction Drive

Has a driver at the steering wheel, and, if desired, the front wheels can be turned to either side and run in a circle; the bed can be filled with sand or other little articles and hauled to any place and dumped by releasing a little catch........ 49c

Dolly's Go-Cart

A mighty pretty Go-Cart for some little girl's dolly. Has leatherette hood, strong springs, rubber tire wheels. Just like a big carriage—will delight some little girl—and now you can secure it at a special price—before the big rush comes later. 98c

Ornament & Pedestal

(Complete as shown.) Must be seen to be appreciated.

$3.15

50c Weekly.

Oak Heater

The body is made of smooth steel. The top is cut in the latest pattern. Fire pot is exceptionally well made. It is perfect in shape, and so carefully fitted as to assure the greatest economy in the consumption of fuel. It is a splendid distributer of heat. Burns all kinds of fuel. Special price,

$3.98

THE REAL Handwerck's CELEBRATED DOLL

Water-Tight and Fire-Proof

(Made In Germany)

Has long curls and will open and shut its eyes. Turning head and patented jointed body. The regular price is $2.75, reduced to

$1.25

$1.25 Dolls reduced to 49c
$1.75 Dolls reduced to 85c

NEW EFFORT TO SAVE FRANK BY HABEAS CORPUS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan today made a second effort to bring his conviction before the United States Supreme Court for review. Federal Judge W. T. Newman denied a petition for Frank's release on a habeas corpus writ and a petition for an appeal immediately was presented. It will be passed on by Judge Newman Monday.

The habeas corpus writ was sought on the ground that Frank's constitutional rights were violated, in that he was "involuntarily absent" from the courtroom when the verdict was announced, and that the Georgia State courts lost jurisdiction in the case when he was denied the right to face the jury at the culmination of his trial. They declared, therefore, that Frank had been deprived of his liberty without due process of law.

A writ for a Supreme Court review of the case recently was denied by both State and Federal courts in a proceeding based on practically the same contentions, but not involving a habeas corpus proceeding.

Busy Bee Candies for Christmas. Quality Candies. Gifts of Good taste.

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE AIDS THE TRI-CITIES

Big Plants Will Be Running to Full Capacity Within 90 Days, Is Expectation.

START REALTY EXCHANGE

Business Men to Launch Enterprise Jan. 1 With a Capital of $1,250,000.

The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in granting railroads east of the Mississippi River a 5 per cent increase in freight rates, has put new life into the manufacturing interests, and business in general, in the Tri-Cities. The leading manufacturers are hoping for a wave of prosperity such as the East Side has not known in years. That within 60 or 90 days the great manufacturing plants of the Tri-Cities, employing upwards of 15,000 workmen, will be running to full capacity is the prediction of the men who are at the head of the concerns most interested.

A canvass of the manufacturing plants of Granite City, Madison and Venice indicated their belief that good times are near.

F. A. Sayer, manager of the Corn Products refining plant, Granite City, stated that everything was being placed in readiness to start the plant not later than the first of the year. If possible, work will be resumed after Christmas, as the company has a large number of orders on hand, sufficient to warrant a steady run for several months, without the receipt of an additional order. Sayer has been in Chicago conferring with other officials of the company. The company employs upwards of 1500 men, and about 300 girls and women.

Steel Plant Temporarily Closed.

The steel plant of the National Enameling and Stamping Co., employing 2500 men, closed yesterday for two weeks, in which time the company will invoice. At the end of that time they will resume operations, and it was stated by G. W. Niedringhaus, general manager, that sufficient orders were on hand to assure a steady run for twelve months. Niedringhaus said if it were possible the plant would not be closed for the usual summer vacation. The company will invoice at this time, to avoid a shut down after the first of the year.

This assures a steady run for the enameling and stamping plant of the same company in Granite City, where granite wares are manufactured from the plateware produced by the rolling mill. It was stated yesterday by officials of the company that plenty of orders had been received to assure a resumption of work after the first of the year. The plant employs 2500 skilled workmen.

One of the greatest plants in the Tri-cities, the Commonwealth Steel Co., is most cheered by the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Practically the entire plant of the company in Granite City is devoted to the manufacture of steel car frames and accessory equipment. Officials of the company are reticent about their prospects, because they do not want to give their employes a false impresison about how many men will be put back to work.

The Granite City plant of the American Steel Foundry is similarly interested. That company manufactures car wheels and other equipment, and it was stated yesterday that plenty of orders were forthcoming, as soon as the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission was determined. The plant has been closed entirely for several weeks, but now preparations are being made to resume work again.

Big Car Foundry to Re-open.

Officials of the American Car & Foundry Co., who have a plant with a capacity of employing 4000 men in Madison, gave out the assurance that the plant would soon resume operations. The plant has been completely down several weeks.

One of the most encouraging signs of returning prosperity in the Tri-Cities was the announcement yesterday afternoon of the formation of a real estate exchange, which will open headquarters in Granite City Jan. 1. At the head of the exchange is Charles F. Stelzel, cashier of the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank, who will sever his connections with the bank. He will have associated with him George Schwarz, contractor; John MacAnarney, builder; Dr. F. E. Tulley, J. K. Jones, real estate broker, and other prominent men. They have leased the Tulley Building in Granite City and will open an exchange.

The company is said to have more than $250,000 capital, and will inaugurate an extensive building and real estate business in the Tri-Cities. Stelzel, who was Progressive party candidate for Congress, was one of the organizers of the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank. He is retiring from the bank, he said yesterday, to devote his entire time to the real estate business. The syndicate has inferred they have two or possibly three factories which are negotiating for locations in the Tri-Cities.

Vacuum Cleaners for the Home Holiday Gifts.

Useful as well as practical Christmas presents are to be found at the Remmert Vacuum Cleaner Co., 724 North Grand avenue. A special offer is made of the Franz Premier electric vacuum cleaner at $25. For $5 down one of these Franz Premiers may be placed in any home. Besides this Franz Premier, the Remmert concern has many other makes and styles of vacuum sweepers, ranging from $4.50 to $9.50 that are purchasable with $2 down on delivery.

Girl Robbed of $50 on Interurban Car

Miss Ethel Lynch of 210 West Union street, Edwardsville, was robbed of a pocketbook containing between $40 and $50 in money and a large diamond ring while she was a passenger on an Alton interurban car en route to Oldenburg, where she teaches school.

Nine Girls in Benefit for Needy.

Nine little girls—Dollie Green, Mary Brophy, Lillian Enders, Jennie Walsh, Florence Woods, Della Barrett, Agnes Trask, Elizabeth Horstmeyer and Thelma Barnes—gave an entertainment and hop at the Bundeschor Hall, Fourteenth and Howard streets, last night, for the benefit of the poor children of the neighborhood. A play, "One Hour in School," was given. The hall was donated by William Brennan, more intimately known in the neighborhood as "Boots" Brennan. Prof. Richard O'Brien donated his musical services.

Wires Damaged by Snowstorms.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Considerable damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires and interurban and street railway lines in the territory surrounding this city by the recent snowstorms, according to reports that have come in.

Would Aid Belgian Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An amendment to the Immigration Bill to except from the proposed literacy test for the next five years, Belgians seeking a home in the United States was offered today by Senator Williams of Mississippi. No action was taken.

Tomorrow—Monday, December 21st

NEW YORK
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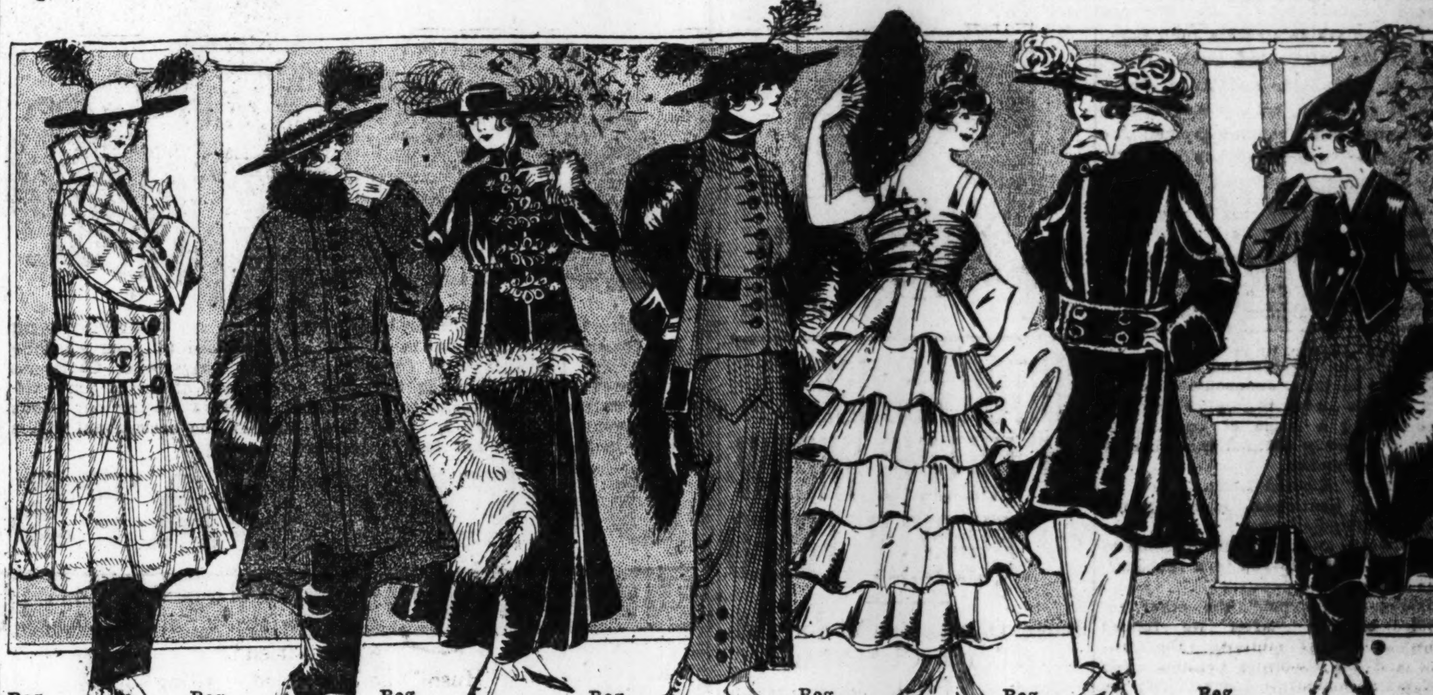
Washington Av., Cor. Seventh Street, St. Louis

One-Half Price Sale
4000 Newest Garments



Reg. $12.98, $6.49
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Reg. $35.00, $17.50
Reg. $15.00, $7.50
Reg. $15.00, $7.50
Reg. $30, $15.00
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½ OFF

Pay ½ Original Price on Coats, Suits, Dresses

Included in One Stupendous Lot Are:

1207 Women's and Misses' Winter Coats
1036 Women's and Misses' Winter Suits
975 Women's and Misses' Smartest Dresses
782 Finest New Juniors' Coats and Dresses

½ OFF

The original price each garment sold for is still on the original price tag. **Deduct one-half**—that's what you pay—saving from $5.00 to $50.00 on each purchase.

Coats, Suits, Dresses Originally Sold for $10.00—Take ½ Off—Pay Only $5.00
Coats, Suits, Dresses Originally Sold for $15.00—Take ½ Off—Pay Only $7.50
Coats, Suits, Dresses Originally Sold for $20.00—Take ½ Off—Pay Only $10.00
Coats, Suits, Dresses Originally Sold for $25.00—Take ½ Off—Pay Only $12.50
Coats, Suits, Dresses Originally Sold for $29.00—Take ½ Off—Pay Only $14.50
Coats, Suits, Dresses Originally Sold for $33.00—Take ½ Off—Pay Only $16.50
Coats, Suits, Dresses Originally Sold for $49.00—Take ½ Off—Pay Only $24.50
Coats, Suits, Dresses Originally Sold for $75.00—Take ½ Off—Pay Only $37.50
Coats, Suits, Dresses Originally Sold for $100.00—Take ½ Off—Pay Only $50.00

And So on—All in Each Lot at ½ Off.

All these garments are arranged on special racks for easy selection. Look for the large signs. There are all sizes for women, misses and juniors. Every garment will be sold for exactly one-half of original price and is so marked. Shrewd women will be on hand before noon for the best selection.

Alterations FREE Continued—Notwithstanding Enormous Reductions. This Is an Additional Saving of $3 to $5.

SEE THAT THE
Christmas Candy
IS
BLANKE-WENNEKER'S

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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"WILD WAVE" CHOCOLATES
A Real Candy Treat for the Most Exacting Taste
MADE IN ST. LOUIS BY THE
BLANKE-WENNEKER CANDY CO.
SOLD EVERYWHERE
If You Can't Get Them at Your Dealers, Call at Our Store, 608 Market St.

FERRERO FINDS FRENCH SOLDIERS ARE OFFICERS' 'THINKING COLLABORATORS'

Great Historian Is Amazed at Transformation of the Impetuous Warriors Into Patient, Cheerful, Dogged Fighters.

BY GUGLIELMO FERRERO,

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BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE, Dec. 19.—After a half hour of automobiling the staff officer accompanying me tapped on the window and ordered the soldier chauffeur to stop the machine. He beckoned me to get out, and pointing to the panorama, said:

"This is the war. We are on the front; the Germans are there; we are one mile from their lines."

I looked around, nothing was to be seen but the deserted landscape; not a man, not a house. The wide, undulating, plain fields that seemed deserted as far as the eye could see, the wide, gray solitude under the December sky brought back my mind to an American countryside so often admired from my observation car.

When the wind, which wailed in a melancholy manner, dropped momentarily, a deep silence reigned over the plain.

The officer looked at me, smiling and said:

"People imagine war a great turmoil of men and arms, but there are moments when it is as tranquil as you see. For even now a battle is on here, without rifle or gunshot. It is a battle of patient waiting and suffering in the cold damp in the trenches. Come and see."

Neither the French nor the Germans were to be seen at that moment, but my guide soon found the French, whose trenches, remarkably concealed, were a few hundred yards from us. The courtesy of the French General enabled me to have a glimpse of the spot at a point in the immense line where this extraordinary war of trenches was being fought.

Loyalty bids me not to abuse the courtesy shown me by relating facts which, though interesting, might be considered military indiscretions. I can, however, tell my impressions of soldiers and this curious form of war fought week after week without a gun being fired.

Life in Trenches Hard.

My guide was right in saying that in the trenches fighting goes on always. Either as a battle of patience or actual firing, life in trenches is hard and difficult also. The military administration is doing everything possible to alleviate the suffering.

It is especially hard during the months when the wind blows cold in northern France, and when the days are short. The ingenuity of the soldiers and the foresight of the military administration have introduced many comforts. There are amenities in the trenches, but there are two enemies which it is almost impossible to shake off—cold and darkness. At four in the afternoon it is night and few are the means wherewith to illuminate those labyrinthal corridors.

The obscurity is rendered more dreadful by the cold against which, in the trenches, human ingenuity fights vainly. Woolen garments, blankets and fur coats, these are the only weapons that can be pitted against the cold and they are always insufficient. Therefore, nights in the trenches are painful, especially because sleep is difficult, owing to the cold.

However, the soldiers are cheerful, full of confidence and patient. It must be said that the commanding officers do not take advantage of their self-sacrificing spirit. They are often relieved and sent to rest and sleep in beds in nearby villages, but the enthusiasm and self-sacrificing spirit of the men is really marvelous.

Nobody can realize this unless it is seen by them. Is is clear that in the last four months a miracle in the souls of the French has been accomplished.

Frenchmen Are Transformed.

When before in history has a people undergone such a change in character with such extraordinary rapidity? The vivacious, ardent, nervous, impetuous French people have become calm, tranquil, patient, cool, resolute and the men themselves, as well as the officers, have shared this strange transformation. The French soldiers are ever famous for impetuous audacity in attack. They were the instruments wherewith Napoleon was able to make the most rapid and grandest campaigns in history. Well, these soldiers have taken the pick and shovel, have learned in a few weeks to build the most ingenious trenches imaginable and have adapted themselves cheerfully to a war of moles.

They are fighting against these insidious foes, cold, damp, disease, boredom, discouragement and the enervating idleness of long days spent in watching a faraway line behind which hides an invisible enemy.

This extraordinary transformation has been facilitated among the soldiers by the quick intelligence of the race. The French, as the Italians, are naturally of ready mind, therefore in this war even the humble infantryman has readily understood that a rapid, continuous offensive, such as that of the war of 1870, would have cost tremendous losses.

One of the things that most interested me in my visit has been to chat with the soldiers and have them explain the war to me. Almost without exception they told me with that clearness of language which is a prerogative of the French even among the less educated classes, that at the beginning of the war the French army had suffered heavy losses because everybody believed they could fight as in 1870, but soon it was realized that useless waste of courage and lives was being made by facing artillery and machine guns against which valor and dash are unavailing. Other artillery and other machine guns equally or more powerful are necessary, as well as much prudence, cunning, patience and ability in taking cover in good time and coming out into the open at an opportune moment.

Soldiers Collaborators of Officers.

Several soldiers have given me small lessons in tactics with marvelous clearness and accuracy. After listening to them I had no difficulty in understanding how the officers have been able to change fundamentally the military education of these intelligent soldiers.

These men are thinking collaborators of their officers and Generals, rather than the late passive instruments. But the French soldiers not only understand how to carry on warfare but they have also a sufficiently clear idea of the diplomatic situation of France and of the corelation between this situation and the present war. They know that France is not fighting alone, but side by side with England and Russia; that England and Russia cannot be altogether ready to display all their might until later than France and that therefore, it is necessary for France to wait in the trenches and carry on a defensive rather than an offensive war, until the allies are ready to employ their full strength.

These soldiers told me, always with clear language, truly wonderful on the lips of peasants and workingmen, that there will be a moment when France will come out of its trenches to attack the enemy, because then she will be able to win with small loss.

They are convinced of this, and with this in mind they arm themselves with patience and continue this slow, long war of the trenches. This war is a war during which week after week the enemy is hidden or, at most, a few gunshots are exchanged. This is a war in which battlefields are deserted plains and for whole days nothing is heard but the savage wailing of the wind.

Fighting Instinct Is Alive.

However, the fighting instinct, although disciplined by reason, is still alive and strong even at the bottom of the dark trenches. The French army dreams of the day when it will resolutely attack the enemy and push him from the country he has invaded and chase him into his own territory.

It awaits that day patiently, but with keen expectation. How many soldiers during my visit to the trenches asked my officer guide: "Mon Capitaine, when do we begin the attack? We want nothing better."

This is, in fact, the great problem on which depends the length of the war, but it is also the most obscure of problems.

Many rumors are circulated in France. Some say it is necessary to await spring; some that the period of expectancy will be much shorter; others are vaguer still.

As a matter of fact all these predictions are not based on sound reasoning. Nobody knows what the commander-in-chief is thinking or preparing this moment and nobody could even say whether he has already laid down any definite plans.

It may easily be he doesn't yet consider the situation clear enough to allow him to take deliberation. In other words, even he may be pursuing a policy of watchful waiting. It is certain, however, that those who have been privileged to mix with the French troops in this campaign are of the opinion that the supreme commander is free to deliberate and choose the moment, as he will always find his soldiers ready.

Should he think it advisable to continue for many months this "mole war" his troops will fight more cheerfully and happily month in and month out. Should he wish to get them out of the trenches tomorrow for a general attack all along the enemy's lines, they would attack with the irresistable dash with which they fought and won the great battle of the Marne.

For Christmas, for Easter, they will be equally patient in theid waiting and courageous in action. The soldiers have the full confidence of their chiefs. The chiefs know they can count unconditionally on the obedience, abnegation and valor of their men.

"With soldiers like these, one can hope for everything," said my officer-guide on re-entering the automobile and that moment, after all I had seen, I though he was right.

GERMANS PREPARE NEW DEFENSE LINE ACROSS BELGIUM

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west). Our troops are fighting here under favorable conditions."

(Note—Lowicz, captured by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, is in West Poland. The Petrograd report is confined to the operations in North Poland.)

Germans Preparing for Possible New Move in Belgium.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In a message from Antwerp to the Amsterdam Telegraaf it is stated that the Germans are constructing a new line of defense across Belgium, from the Scheldt along the Dendre River to Maubeuge on the French frontier. This, if true, might be considered only a measure of precaution, or it may presage a change of front preparatory to a new move.

The German cruisers which raided the east coast of England succeeded in sowing a large mine field. In addition to the three steamers previously reported as having been destroyed, a mine sweeper which was engaged in clearing the seas was blown up today and it is reported two other vessels met a like fate. This occurred while the funerals of the victims of the bombardment at Scarborough and the Hartlepools were being held.

The British view of Berlin's celebration of a great German victory in Poland is that it was, to say the least, premature. All the German headquarters say of the battle in today's report is that the pursuit of the enemy continues.

The Russian official report received tonight says the engagements which have taken place on the left bank of the Vistula have been nothing more than outpost affairs. In these the Russians would seem to have been engaged in holding the Germans, while the Russian main force was forming along the Bzura River, where a battle is beginning to develop and the German attack is said to have been repulsed.

As was expected, the Germans made an attempt to cross the Vistula in an endeavor to outflank the Russians, but this was frustrated by a destructive fire from the Russian artillery and the seizure of the pontoon bridges.

Despite the desperate work facing them in North Poland, the Russians continue their operations in East Prussia and against Cracow, while in Western Galicia they are taking up positions along the Dounaietz River in an attempt to stop the flow of the Austro-German forces.

Part of the Przemsyl garrison has made a sortie in force in an attempt to open the railway to the southwest and is giving battle to the Russian besieging army.

With the Germans strongly intrenched and the ground in bad condition, the offensive movement of the allies in Belgium and France is making slow progress. At several points, however, the French official report records the capture of German trenches. The offensive is being pushed with considerable force in Flanders and from the Belgian border south to the River Oise, where the line turns eastward.

British Troops Lose Trenches They Captured Friday.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The official communication issued tonight by the French War Office, says:

"In Belgium, in the region of Steenstraste, an attack by the enemy has been repulsed and we have made sensible progress in the neighborhood of the Korteheninn.

"The British troops have lost in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle several of the trenches which they captured yesterday. In the meantime the Indian Corps has advanced a few hundred meters toward Richebourg l'Avoue.

"The enemy has displayed activity in the direction of Thiepval and Lihons. At the latter place a detachment of the enemy was taken by surprise in marching column and literally mowed down.

"From the Ooise to the Vosges there has been no incident worth noting."

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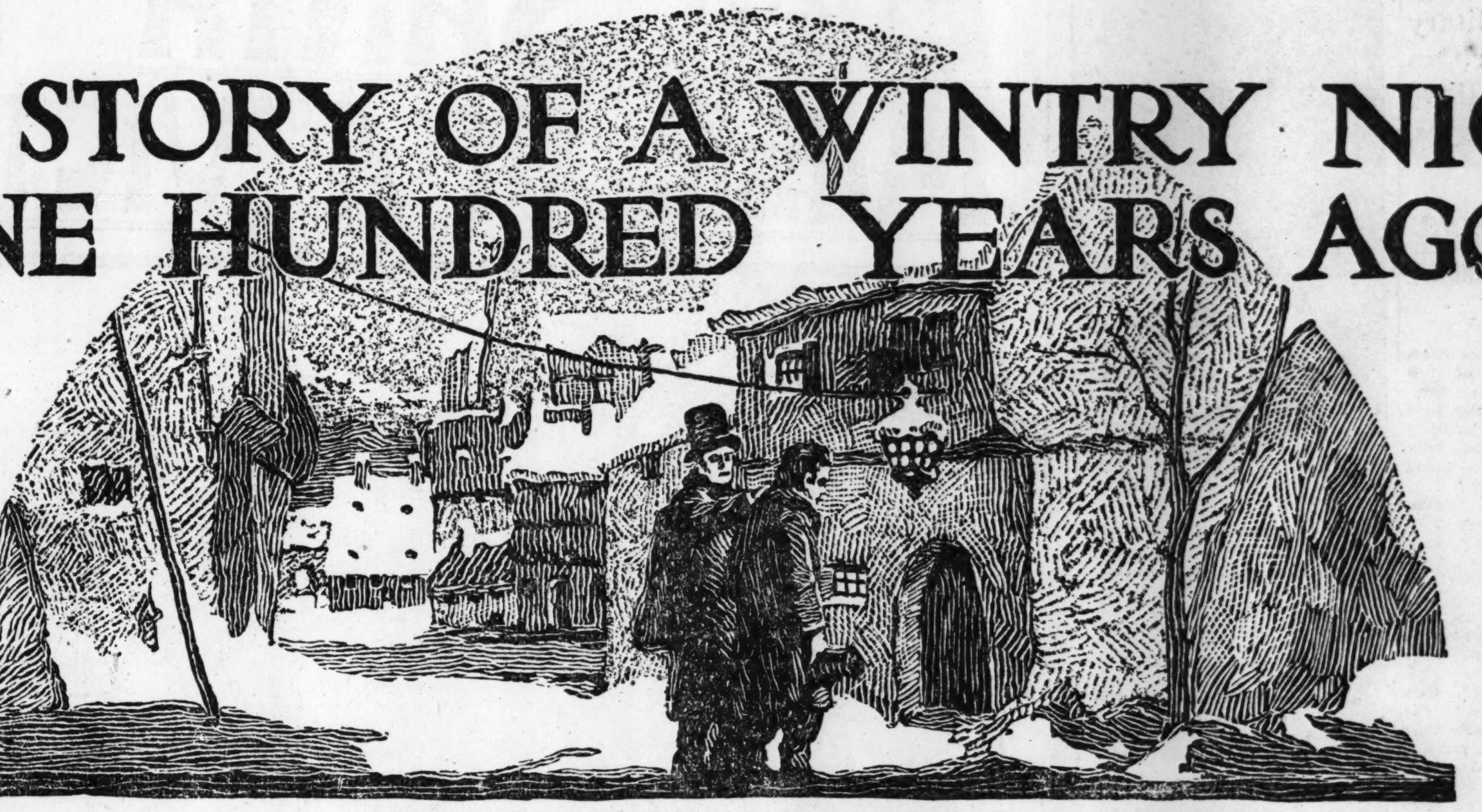

For those who know, and those who have yet to know, the soul-soothing beauty of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata"

COLD, brilliant moonlight silvered the snowy roofs of quaint old Bonn. Through a narrow street the master was walking with a friend.

"Hush!" he exclaimed, halting suddenly in front of a little house. "Listen!—that is my Sonata in F. How well it is played!"

They edged up close to the door. In the midst of the finale the music ceased abruptly, and a voice cried sadly, "I can't play any more. It is so beautiful, but beyond my power. Oh! if only I might go to Köln to the concert!"

"Yes, sister, but why wish for what cannot be," said a second voice.

"I know," came the answer, and continuing almost inaudibly, "I know . . . . . yet I can't help longing to hear some really good music just once in my life."

"Let us go in," said Beethoven. And, despite his friend's objection, he placed his hand on the latch. "I shall play for her and she will understand."

He opened the door. There at the table sat the brother mending shoes. The girl, crying softly, bowed her head upon the old piano.

"Pardon me, but I heard your music," said Beethoven, "and I also heard your wish. Perhaps, if you will allow me, I can fulfill it."

The cobbler thanked him. "But our piano is so poor," he apologized, "and we have no music."

"No music," exclaimed the master, "how then does she . . . . Oh, forgive me!" he stammered. The girl had lifted her head and he saw that she was blind.

"You play from memory?" he continued. "But I thought I heard you say you had never been to the concerts."

"When we lived in Brühl, a neighbor practised every evening," said the girl. "And in Summer, when the windows were open, I used to walk up and down in front of her house and listen."

She gave Beethoven her place at the piano. He ran his fingers along the yellowed keys. Under his touch the worn strings sang as if born anew, and out of the old instrument trooped hosts of his compelling melodies to surround and captivate the wondering pair. The flame of the one candle sputtered fitfully and presently went out. The youth slipped over and threw open the shutters. As the moonlight flooded the room, the pianist paused.

"Who and what are you?" gasped the cobbler, scarce knowing he was speaking.

"Listen," answered the master, and he played the first few bars of his Sonata in F.

"Beethoven!" burst from the lips of the pair. "Oh, play on, play on—just a little more!" they pleaded as he arose to go.

For a moment he stood, silent, looking out the window. And then again seating himself, he began, as if to voice the spirit of the calm, perfect night, weaving slowly into exquisite being those mystic measures which caress the soul, even as the cool radiance of the moon softens and gentles the world's rough face. There, in that little room, Beethoven intertwined the throbbing of the sea's great heart and the far, clear call of stars; he sounded the very depths of the sublime, till it seemed to the three listeners as if the Spirit of Infinity were come down the path of moonlight and stood by their side, whispering of the things that are forever and forever.

Vain yearnings and thoughts of toil and tithes were swept from their long-time moorings in the mind, and by the hand of infinite loveliness, the blind girl was guided to heights whence she saw more than wide eyes can window, however clear. On the slow current of the adagio—she was borne to the vernal field of the allegretto, where fairies danced beside the stream, and then in the trembling, hurrying presto, she saw the elk-folk scurry off, leaving all things better and more beautiful because of their having been.

Beethoven, the master, had in that hour in that poor, trouble-shadowed home, lighted a transforming flame which would neither waver nor go out through all the years.

"Farewell," he said, going to the door.

"You will come again?" they cried.

"Yes, yes, I will come again."

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Kipling Praises Do-or-Die Spirit of Scotch Volunteers

Young Men in Britain Who Have Not Enlisted, Though Physically Able to Do Military Duty, No Longer Can Look Those Who Have Squarely in the Eyes, He Says.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

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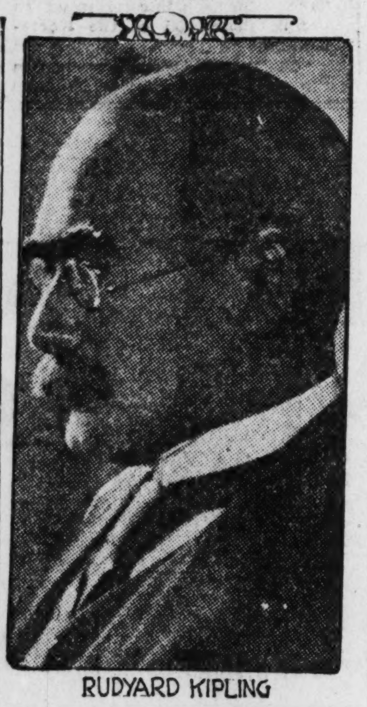

RUDYARD KIPLING

PART II.

AT the next halt I fell into Scotland—blocks and blocks of it—a world of precise-spoken thin-lipped men with keen eyes. They gave me directions which led by friendly stages to the heart of another work of creation and a huge drill shed where the miniature rifles were busy.

Few things are duller than morris-tube practice in the shed, unless it be judging triangles of error against blank walls. I thought of the military policemen with the sore toe, for these "innocents" were visibly enjoying both games. They sighted over the sand bags with the gravity of surveyors, while the instructors hurled knowledge at them like slingshots.

"Mon! D'ye see your error? Step here, mon, and I'll show ye." The teacher and taught glared at each other like theologians in full debate, for this is the Scot's way of giving and getting knowledge.

At the miniature targets squad after squad rose from beside their deadly earnest instructors, gathered up their target cards and whisperingly compared them, five heads together under a window.

A Word of Hope.

"AYE! That was where I loosed too soon." "I misdoubt I took too much o' the foresight." Not a word of hope and comfort in their achievements. Nothing but Calvinistic self-criticism.

These men ran a little smaller than the North Country folk down the road, but in depth of chest, 'girth of forearm, biceps and neck measurements they were beautifully level and well up, and the squads at bayonet practice had their balance drive and recover already.

As the light failed one noticed the whites of their eyes turning toward their instructors. It reminded one that there is always a touch of the cateran in the most docile Scot, even as the wolf persists in every dog.

"And what about crime?" I demanded.

There was none. They had not joined to play the fool. Occasionally a few unstable souls who have mistaken their vocation try to return to civil life by way of dishonorable discharge and think it "fun-ny" to pile up offenses. The New Army has no use for those people either, and attends to them on what may be called "democratic lines" which is all the same as the old barrack room courtmartial. Nor does it suffer fools gladly. There is no time to instruct them. They go to other spheres.

There was, or rather is, a man who intends to join a certain battalion. He joined it once, scraped past the local doctor and was drafted into the corps, only to be hove out for varicose veins. He went back to his accommodating doctor, repeated the process and was again rejected.

They are waiting for him now in his third incarnation, for both sides are equally determined. And there was another Scot who joined, served a while, and left, as he might have left a pit of a factory. Somehow it occurred to him that explanations might be required, so he wrote to his commanding officer from his home address and asked him what he recommended him to do.

The C. O., to his infinite credit, wrote back, "Suppose you rejoin," which the man did, and no more said. His punishment, of course, will come to him when he realizes what he has done. If he does not then perish in his self-contempt (he has a good conceit of himself) he will make one first-class non-com.

Gets Good Pipes.

I HAD the luck to meet a Sergeant-Major who was the Sergeant-Major of one's dreams. He had just had sure information that the kilts for his battalion were coming in a few days; so, after three months' work, life smiled upon him. From kilts one naturally went on to the pipes.

The battalion had its pipes—a very good set. How did it get them? Well, there was, of course, the Duke. They began with him. And there was a Scots' Lord concerned with the regiment. And there was a leddy of a certain clan connected with the battalion. Hence the pipes. Could anything be simpler or more logical?

And when the kilts come the men would be different creatures. Were they good men? I asked. "Yes, verra good. Wha's to mislead 'em?" said he.

"Old soldiers," I suggested meanly enough. "Rejoined privates of long ago."

"Aye, there might have been a few such in the beginning, but they'd be more wanted in the special reserve battalions. Our boys are good boys, but, ye'll understand, they're to be handled—just handled a little."

Then a subaltern came in, with regimental forms, visibly leaning on the Sergeant-Major, who explained, clarified and referred them on the proper quarters.

"Does the work come back to you?" I asked, for he had been long in pleasant civil employ.

"Aye. It does that—it just does that." And he addressed the fluttering papers, lists and notes with the certainty of an old golfer on a well-known green.

Squads were at bayonet practice in the square. (They like bayonet practice, especially after looking at the pictures in the illustrated dailies.) A new draft was being introduced to its rifles. The rest was getting ready for evening parade. They were all in khaki, so one could see how they had come on in the last 10 weeks.

It was a result the meekest might have been proud of, but the new army does not cultivate useless emotions. Their officers and their instructors worked over them patiently and coldly and repeatedly with their souls in the job, and with their souls, minds and bodies in the same job the men took—soaked up—the instruction. And that seems to be the mote of the new army.

Men Are Cheerful.

THEY have joined for good reason. For that reason they sleep uncomplainingly double thick on barrack floors, lie like herrings in the tents and sing "Somewhere the Sun Is Shining," when they are flooded out at 2 a. m.

They walk out and dig half the day or all night, as required; they wear—though they will not eat—anything that is issued to them; they make themselves an organized and kindly life out of a few acres of dirt and a little canvas; they keep their edge and anneal their discipline under conditions that would depress a fox terrier and disorganize a champion football team.

They ask nothing in return save work and equipment. And being what they are, they thoroughly and unfeignedly enjoy what they are doing; and they purpose to do much, very much more.

But they also think. They think it vile that so many unmarried young men who are not likely to be affected by Government allowances should be so shy about sharing their life. They discuss these young men and their womenfolk by name, and imagine rude punishments for them, suited to their known characters.

They discuss, too, their elders, who in time past warned them of the sin of soldiering. These men who live honorably and simply under the triple vow of obedience, temperance and poverty recall, not without envy, the sort of life that the well-kept moralists lead in the unpicketed, unsentried towns; and it galls them that such folk should continue in comfort and volubility at the expense of good men's lives or should greasily profit at the end of it all.

They stare hard, even in their blue slops, at white-collared, bowler-hatted young men, who, by the way, are just learning to drop their eyes under that gaze. In the third-class railway carriages they hint that they would like explanations from the casual "nut," and they explain to him wherein his explanations are unconvincing.

And when they are home on leave, the slack-jawed son of the local shopkeeper and the rising nephew of the big banker and the dumb but cunning carter's lad receive instructions or encouragement suited to their needs and the nation's.

The older men and the officers will tell you that if the allowances are made more liberal we shall get all the men we want. But the younger men of the New Army do not worry about allowances, or, for that matter, make 'em!

There is a gulf already opening between those who have joined and those who have not; but we shall not know the width and the depth of that gulf till the war is over. The wise man is he who jumps it now and lands in safety among the trained and armed men.

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The report condemned compulsory military education at the university, and criticised the university for accepting aid from the Carnegie Foundation for pensioning instructors, as lessening the university's independence.

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PART FOUR. ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1914.

M'LOUGHLIN FIRST IN TENNIS RANK; WILLIAMS SECOND

Conqueror of Brookes and Wilding Honored Over American Champion in New List.

ALSO FIRST IN DOUBLES

With Thomas C. Bundy He Tops Class in Team Event—Church and Mathey Second.

How First 10 Tennis Players Are Ranked

TENNIS players that rank at the head of official list made public yesterday afternoon are as follows:

No. 1—Maurice Evans McLoughlin.
No. 2—Richard Norris Williams.
No. 3—Karl H. Behr.
No. 4—Robert Lindley Murray.
No. 5—William J. Clothier.
No. 6—William M. Johnston.
No. 7—George Meyers Church.
No. 8—Frederick B. Alexander.
No. 9—Watson M. Washburn.
No. 10—Elia F. Fottrell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Maurice Evans McLoughlin of California stands in the preferred place at the top of the American ranking list. The famous American who in the Davis Cup matches of 1913 wrested the supremacy from the English at Wimbledon and last August conquered Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding in the cup matches, also conquered the ranking committee by his marvelous record.

It was on the indisputable figures of the record for great and brilliant victories that McLoughlin changed the established custom of 35 years of ranking the national champion as No. 1. Throughout the greatest season ever known on the American courts, McLoughlin only lowered his colors once, and that was to Richard Norris Williams II, who in the final at Newport gained the crown of the courts.

Committee Considers Records.

Frederick C. Inman, Walter L. Pate and Walter M. Hall, the members of the committee appointed by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, because of the clearly defined rule which necessitated only a comparison of match competition, without regard to national or other titles, were compelled to ignore Williams' position as the holder of the American championship. The defeats Williams experienced at the hands of Brookes, Wilding and of Church, the latter of the intercollegiate laurels, turned the balance in favor of the Californian, who has been responsible for the spectacular elements of the present American game.

Accompanying the list of 100 rated players the committee in its report to the National Association made a careful analysis of the records of McLoughlin and Williams. It follows with these words:

"The committee deems it unnecessary to comment on the comparison of these two records. The data tell their own story. It admits of no discussion. It establishes without any doubt whatever the superiority of Mr. McLoughlin's record over that of Mr. Williams, and the former has therefore been awarded first place."

Miss Browne Is No. 1.

Miss Mary Browne, the diminutive California girl holder of the National Championship, holds the place at No. 1 on the women's list. The women were rated by Mrs. Barger Wallach, Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy and Mrs. Benjamin F. Briggs. The records of the three ranking players follow:

Maurice E. McLoughlin, won Longwood; New York State, finals at Newport; two matches Davis Cup. Defeated—Niles, Bundy, Dabney, Williams, Murray, Williams, Johnston, Beekman, Fottrell, Inman, I. C. Wright, Griffin, Clothier, Brookes, Wilding. Lost to Williams.

Richard N. Williams, second, won National Championship, Westchester, Seabright, Pennsylvania State, Philadelphia, finals Longwood, finals Intercollegiate. Defeated — Johnson, Touchard, Church, Hackett, William Johnston, Hall, Inman, Murray, Behr, Clothier, Pell, Gardner, Washburn, Alexander, Dabney, Fottrell, McLoughlin. Lost to Wilding, Brookes, McLoughlin, Church.

Karl H. Behr, won Middlestates. Defeated—Washburn, Leroy, Randolph, Inman, Wilder, Armstrong, Pell, Touchard, Hahn, E. P. Larned, Prentice, Vose, Sweet, Murray. Lost to Murray, William Johnston, Williams.

Men's Doubles Ranking.

No. 1. Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy.
No. 2. George M. Church and Dean Mathey.
No. 3. Karl H. Behr and Theodore R. Pell.
No. 4. William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin.
No. 5. Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander.
No. 6. Nat Browne and Claude Wayne.
No. 7. Nathaniel W. Niles and Alfred S. Dabney.
No. 8. William J. Clothier and G. Peabody Gardner Jr.
No. 9. G. Carlton Shafer and King Smith.
No. 10. Raymond D. Little and Frederick C. Inman.

Women's Singles Ranking.

No. 1. Miss Mary Browne.
No. 2. Miss Florence Sutton.
No. 3. Miss Marie Wagner.
No. 4. Miss Edward Raymond.
No. 5. Miss Edith Rotch.
No. 6. Miss Elenora Sears.
No. 7. Mrs. Robert Williams.
No. 8. Mrs. David Wood.
No. 9 Mrs. H. A. Niemeyer.
No. 10 Miss Sara Livingston.

Class 1. Mrs. Charles N. Beard, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Marian Cresswell, Miss Marian Fenno, Miss Edith Handy, Mrs. Gilbert Harvey, Miss Anita Myers, Miss Florence Sheldon, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Miss Edna Wildey.

SPORT SALAD BY L. C. DAVIS

Christmas Carols.

THE mistletoe and holly days,
The gladsome, joyous, jolly days,
The rocking horse and dolly days
Are looming in the offing.
The well-known melancholy days,
Yclept the Christmas holidays,
The merry yuletide, folly days,
When father does the coughing.

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Yuletide Tips.

ONLY four more days, Beatrice!
Santa Claus will make a call
And beside your downy mattress
He will leave a lovely doll.

Don't be worried, Ebenezer,
Close your little eyes in sleep;
Santa Claus, the dear old geezer,
Has for you a woolly sheep.

Greetings! We salute you, Otto;
Santa Claus will pay the bill
For that much-desired auto.
You will get it—yes you will!

For the music store, Susanna,
Santa Claus is making tracks.
You will get that grand piano
Where the chicken got the ax.

Cheer up, father, don't be kicking;
For your future we have hopes.
I saw Mrs. Santy picking
Out a box of Christmas ropes.

Merry Christmas! dearest mother,
Santa Claus for shame should blush!
For it seems, somehow or other,
He forgot you in the rush.

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Notes of No Interest to Nobody.

IF all the frankfurters consumed at Coney Island in one year were linked together they would form a chain that would reach from New York to San Francisco.

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Tyrus Raymond Cobb has a hunting dog that will not eat grapefruit.

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If all the fish "that got away" since the time of Izaak Walton were rounded up there would be enough to feed the entire German army for 14 years.

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George Stallings never beats his wife.

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It has been estimated that if the holes in all the doughnuts eaten in the United States in one year's time were consolidated into one it would make a ring that would reach around the earth.

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It is said that Lloyd's will insure anything but a hunter's guide.

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More people died in the United States in one year through eating toadstools than are killed by being hit with golf balls in Patagonia in 19 years.

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There are no mocking birds at the north pole.

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The President of China is very fond of billiards. When he travels he always takes his queue with him.

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Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, wears nothing but union suits.

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Honus Wagner, the famous ball player, is a man of very few words. He has a brother who is a barber that does all the talking for the family.

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Hell has four million miles of streets paved with redhot brick for the exclusive use of grafting contractors.

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It's a long way to Tipperary.

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George Washington is dead.

Magee Tackles Managerial Job; Declines Trade

Former Cardinal Refuses to Deal With Tinker Until He Gets Acquainted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—C. A. Comiskey, who returned today from French Lick, admitted he was trying to get a new third baseman for the Chicago Americans. He declined to say whether it was Maisel of the New York Americans or Foster of Washington, but it was rumored he had an engagement soon to meet Manager Griffith of the Washington club here. Comiskey reported himself fully recovered from his recent illness.

Lee Magee today assumed his new duties as manager of the Brooklyn Feds, and his first business came in the offer of trade by Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals involving the acquisition by the latter of Outfielder Danny Murphy. Magee took the offer under consideration.

The proposed trade by which the Chicago Nationals would get Heine Groh, the Cincinnati second baseman, has been declared off, according to a dispatch from the Ohio city. The message quotes August Herrmann as saying he would not accept the entire six players offered by Manager Bresnahan.

MICHIGAN OFFERED PLACE ON DARTMOUTH SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Michigan or Illinois may fill the dates on the Dartmouth football schedule declined today by the Board of Athletic Control of the University of Chicago. Immediately upon being notified that the Maroon card already contained too many hard games to allow one with the Green to be added, Walter A. McCormack, representing the alumni of the Hanover school, wired Phil Bartleme, Michigan athletic director at Ann Arbor, and George Huff, in charge at Urbana, inviting them to meet the Dartmouth eleven in 1915 and 1916.

The Chicago schedule it is understood is complete, but has not been given out.

YANKS SALE OFF; RUPPERT BALKS AT STEEP PRICE

Ban Johnson Has Hopes That Negotiations Will Be Resumed Next Week.

DISAGREE ON MANAGER

Prospective Buyer Insists Upon Capable Leader Before Deal Is Closed.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 19.—Negotiations here between Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Jacob Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Huston for the sale of the New York American League club were broken off tonight without an agreement, but probably will be taken up in Chicago next week. According to announcement Ruppert fixed $420,000 as the highest price he would pay for the club, and that only after the services of a certain manager whose name was withheld, had been obtained for the team. Johnson said tonight that he not only would not meet the price offered by Ruppert, but he could not guarantee that the manager would be obtained.

The Schedule Committee completed the playing arrangements for 1915 today, but they say that they would not be made public until a meeting in New York in February.

Still Hopes for Sale.

Johnson departed tonight for Chicago. Ruppert said he and Capt. Huston would depart for Indianapolis tomorrow and probably would go to Chicago on Monday. While none of the principals said anything about continuing the negotiations for the sale of the New York Americans in Chicago the fact that Ruppert and Huston expected to get there Monday was taken to indicate that the deal had not been definitely declared off.

Ruppert earlier in the week had said he would pay as high as $450,000 for the club. Johnson said that the players demanded by Ruppert could possibly be signed, but he was not sure about the manager.

Baseball men here laughed at the story that Joe Kelley, former Baltimore star and leader last year of the Toronto team, might be manager of the New York Americans next year.

Billiken-Piker Gridiron Date Still Is Open

Joint Meeting of Athletic Officials Fails to Definitely Fix 1916 Game.

The first "get-together" meeting of Washington and St. Louis University athletic moguls was held yesterday noon at the Jefferson Hotel. Quite a number of the athletic board from each school were in attendance. However, little more than the smoking of fragrant Havanas was accomplished at the meeting.

Although it had been stated that at this date the football game and the basketball series would be decided upon, it was decided to keep open Thanksgiving day and Nov. 13 for the gridiron date. In the event that the Valley Conference presidents restore Turkey day football, the contest will be played on the holiday, if not on Nov. 13. Nothing was done in regard to basketball, but Coaches Keogan and Edmunds will set the dates after the Christmas holidays.

Father Padberg, athletic director of St. Louis University, yesterday stated that Illinois University had asked for a series of baseball games to be played here on the Illini Southern trip in the spring. The contest will probably be booked.

Washington probably will not have a swimming team this winter, but it is simply that the paddlers at the Pikeway school will spend the season in conditioning themselves. There is very little chance of the university getting a pool unless the students and alumni subscribe. This is the hope, and an order has been issued for all competent W. U. swimmers to join the Y. M. C. A.

Giants Acquire Title to Permanent Training Quarters in Texas

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The New York National League club today became the first baseball club to own its own training camp. President Harry Hempstead received a deed of trust from the city of Marlin, Tex., giving the club full title to Emerson Park in Marlin, where the Giants have been doing their spring work since 1908.

The property came to the New York club as a gift, under an agreement between the late President John T. Brush and the Marlin Commercial Club, in which the city of Marlin agreed to make the New York club a present of the ball park provided they did their training there without any intermission for seven years.

MORIN RETAINS LEAD IN BILLIARD LEAGUE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—The standing of the players in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League, including Friday night's matches, is as follows:

PLAYER.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Morin, Chicago	8	2	.800
Kling, Kansas City	7	3	.700
Maley, Detroit	7	4	.636
Kieckhefer, Milwaukee	6	4	.600
McCourt, Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Keogh, Rochester	6	4	.600
Cullen, Buffalo	6	4	.600
Ellis, Cleveland	6	4	.600
Lean, Chicago	6	5	.545
Heal, Toledo	5	6	.455
Helm, Cleveland	4	6	.400
Maupome, Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Legros, Cincinnati	3	6	.333
Benson, St. Louis	2	6	.250
Cooler, Indianapolis	1	13	.071

Why not dispose of that discarded household furniture through a Post-Dispatch Wan[illegible]

Mystery Man of Baseball, Who Will Manage Sox; St. Louisan Who May Succeed to His Old Berth

CLARENCE ROWLAND

CONNIE WALSH.

Why Did Sox Sign Minor League Boss

Can You Solve the Great 1914 Baseball Mystery?

Who Failed as a Bush League Player?

Fans Still Unable to See Why Comiskey Put Peoria Manager at Head of Chicago Americans—Old Roman Declares It Was Because New Leader Is a Developer of Men.

By John E. Wray.

AFTER the "Miracle Man" of baseball we have with us the Mystery Man, Clarence Rowland, who was last week dragged from oblivion—as some persons call it in Dubuque, Io.—and called to the Chair of Baseball at Charles Comiskey's Chicago baseball school.

Perhaps no one event of the national game's recent history, neither the sale of Eddie Collins nor the jump of Walter Johnson, caused such a sucking in of breaths as did the announcement that this unknown from the Three-I "sticks" had superseded the efficient, polished and popular Jimmy Callahan, had been lifted over the head of the experienced veteran, Kid Gleason, and had crowded out several experienced possibilities and been placed in charge of the White Sox for 1915.

"Who is Rowland? What has he done? Where did he play ball? Did he ever have a big league record? How can he get away with big league stuff on a minor league education?" and a thousand similar questions were hurled from all sides.

And indeed, what right has anyone to figure that an untried Class B manager, who himself never rose above "semi-pro" ability as a player, and who had absolutely no big league experience of any sort could do more than the experienced hands that have been at the White Sox helm?

That's the mystery; and, despite reams of matter, it is still a mystery to outsiders.

Comiskey's only explanation of the riddle is that Rowland is a "developer of players," type of manager the White Sox club has not known since Fielder Jones left the club.

Connie Walsh Sizes Up Rowland

CONNIE WALSH of St. Louis, manager of the Danville Three-I League club, who is now angling to succeed Rowland's 1914 job as manager of Peoria, throws some interesting side lights on the man who crowded him out of the pennant last year, in a nose finish, and about whose big league finish there is so much speculation. According to Walsh, Rowland is a composite of Fielder Jones, Connie Mack and George Stallings, the wise Owl, the Fox and the Wolf combined.

After listening to Walsh you gather in, among other things, a few ideas about Rowland along the following lines:

He's a regular guy—his cigars are good.

His address is pleasant, at least those who live there (Dubuque) think so.

As to players, his preferences run to those noted for soft drinks and hard sense.

But he isn't teetotal—he allows his players to moisten their mustaches now and then. (N. B.—He doesn't like mustaches.)

He can destroy more third base grass in a given time than a flight of locusts or Hugh Jennings.

He discovered Rollie Daringer, but nobody holds it against him.

Beside him George Stallings seems a flowery flatterer, in the matter of goat-getting.

He never rides his men in public; but he uses a quirt and Mexican bit in clubhouse workouts.

He never played for a major league club—which seems to be the major league's loss, not his.

He never managed better than a class B team—and perhaps he'll have another such a one in the White Sox.

"This Rowland guy is there," remarked Walsh to the Post-Dispatch. "Say, he's no manager—he's a board of strategy. I predict that he docks at Pennantville next fall, and I don't even know his lineup for next year.

"I know him well. I've worked against him long enough. He's a regular guy, you'll find out. His cigars are good, and he listens well, although he's no college graduate.

"He's been beating about the bushes all his life—except when he wants something to say. Then it comes up over the plate with a zip. You never fail to 'get' it.

Can Get Goats Himself.

"I'VE got a laugh coming to me already. I have it evey time I think of some of the big league stuff they're going to spring on him in the early days of the pennant race, before they get acquainted with his buzz saw. As a goat getter this lad will make J. McGraw and George Stallings appear like deaf-mute seraphs.

"And as for coaching at third, Hugh Jennings stole his stuff. No groundkeeper can grow grass around first and third fast enough to hold him even.

Pen Picture of the Mystery Man

He's 36 years young.

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He's a regular guy because his cigars are good.

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His address is pleasant, those who live there (Dubuque, Io.) maintain.

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He discovered Rollie Daringer, but nobody holds it against him.

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He never had charge of a team better than Class B—so he'll be right at home with the Sox.

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He's partial to players noted for soft drinks and hard sense.

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He can blight more grass than a flight of locusts or Hugh Jennings.

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Goat-Getter Stallings is a soothing flatterer beside him.

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He never made good as a player—but that's true of a lot of big leaguers.

Like Fielder Jones, He's Strong on Scoring More Runs Than Hits Justify

ROWLAND is a remarkable man, along Fielder Jones' lines. He gets results out of poor stuff and weak run-getters. I think he will score more runs with fewer hits and worse players than even Fielder Jones once did.

"He's a teacher. He shapes 'em up himself, like Mack. You wonder where he got the big league stuff from? Well, from no less a person than Tom Loftus.

"Rowland has turned out a lot of good players. He has taken a lot of cheap teams and run them into good positions, but he has never held a berth of more than Class B importance. I have known a lot of baseball men; but Rowland seems to have all the requirements."

Walsh is considered the probable successor of Rowland at Peoria next year. He's a pitcher, or used to be, Father Time having a half Nelson on him, right now. He's considered a good leader and has experience in handling minor league clubs.

Following is a brief summary of Rowland's baseball career, compiled from the "dope:"

Clarence Rowland, the new Sox pilot, is 36 old. He was born at Plattesville, Wis., but removed to Dubuque, Io., with his parents when a small tot. It was at Dubuque, the home of Ted Sullivan and the late Tom Loftus, that young Rowland first broke into the game.

When he was in knickerbockers Comiskey was earning his early fame as a ballplayer as a member of the Dubuque team. Clarence was a fairly good catcher when a kid, and he played good semi-pro ball about Dubuque, but he was never really heavy enough for active play in the professional ranks. He showed merit as a manager, and handler of men, however, and when Dubuque needed a manager for her Three-Eye League club, back in 1907, Rowland was called upon to serve. He was then an employe of the late Tom Loftus, and Loftus nursed him faithfully in the knowledge of the game.

Rowland then went to Winnipeg, where he stayed one season, going to the Aberdeen club of the Western Canada League in 1909. In 1912 he assumed charge of the Jacksonville (Ill.) club of the Northern Association, and when that league disbanded in midseason Rowland returned to Dubuque, where he again assumed the reins as manager and part owner of the Hustlers.

Won With Tail-Enders.

Through the activity of A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-Eye league, Rowland came to Peoria as manager in the spring of 1914. With the remnants of a tail-end club Rowland built up a team rated as one of the best "inside baseball" clubs in the minor league game last season.

On paper the team was far inferior to at least three other teams in the league, but by inside play and a wealth of daring base stealing, the club finished second, but a game and a half behind the strong Davenport team, the pennant winner.

Being a Dubuque boy, Comiskey has long taken an interest in Rowland and when Rowland persisted in recommending Three-Eye league stars for advancement, stars who did advance and made good, Comiskey commenced to realize that in Rowland, one of the keenest judges of base-

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FAMED PITCHER TO ABROGATE CONTRACT WITH CHICAGO FEDS

After All-Day Conference With Manager Griffith and Legal Talent, Fireball King Issues Signed Statement Saying He Believes Reserve Clause Is Binding—Will Return $6000 to Tinker.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.

WALTER JOHNSON today repudiated his contract with the Chicago Federal League Club and signed a three-year copper-riveted document to play with the Washington American League team in 1915-16-17, according to announcements made here by the star pitcher and Manager Griffith of the Nationals.

The manager and pitcher reached an agreement after an all-day conference which was participated in by lawyers representing Johnson and the Washington club. Griffith came here by appointment with Johnson, he said. After the meeting Johnson issued this signed statement:

After a conference with Manager Griffith and legal authorities I am convinced that the option in my last year's contract with the Washington ball club was binding and I am going to return to the Washington club and fulfill by agreement and at the terms offered me by that club. WALTER JOHNSON.

Manager Griffith wired Benjamin S. Miner, president of the Washington baseball club, after the meeting, as follows:

"Johnson is convinced our option is legal and signed with us at your figures."

Salary to Be $12,500 a Year.

The manager said Johnson's new contract called for a salary of $12,500 a year for three years—an increase of $500 over his last season's contract.

Griffith said Johnson would return to the Federal League the $6000 bonus which Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals paid him to sign a Federal League contract in Coffeyville, Kan., on Dec. 3 last. The Federal League contract called for a salary of $16,000 a year.

Johnson and his wife came to Kansas City following the receipt of a telegram from Manager Griffith asking the twirler to meet him to talk over the option attached to Johnson's last season's contract.

"I wrote to Johnson and told him the option was binding," said Manager Griffith tonight. "Under it the Washington club paid Johnson $3500 for the right to contract for his services after last season. Johnson wrote to me saying if I could convince him that the option was legal he would return to the Washington club. I immediately arranged for today's conference. We went over the option clause with legal authorities and at the end of the day Johnson became convinced that he was legally under option to my club. He is a square young fellow. He wanted to do the right thing and so he signed up."

Griffith said Johnson explained that when he signed with the Federal League he believed his option agreement was not binding.

"Of course," said Griffith, "as Johnson was under option to play with us, he could not legally sign a Federal League contract."

"Did you agree to pay Johnson a bonus for returning to the Washington club?" Manager Griffith was asked.

"I did not," he replied. "He realized after our conference that the Washington club had a legal right to his services and when he became convinced of this fact he signed my contract."

"The new Johnson contract contained no 10-day clause," Manager Griffith said.

As soon as Johnson concluded his meeting with Manager Griffith he left the hotel accompanied by his wife. Manager Griffith said the pitcher had returned to his home at Coffeyville, Kan.

RICKART SAYS FEDS WILL HOLD JOHNSON

LLOYD RICKART, secretary of the Federal League, who is visiting in St. Louis, said last night that the Chicago Federals would prevent Johnson from playing in Washington.

"The reserve clause in Johnson's contract is illegal," explained Rickart, "while our league signed him to a contract that contains mutuality and no loopholes. I'm sure Owner Weeghman will institute legal proceedings next spring and prevent Johnson from playing with Washington. However, as yet, I refuse to believe he has signed with the Washington club. There has been a lot of bunk handed out by Organized Baseball of late, and this may be some of it."

After Announcing He Would Stick to Feds, Johnson Signed With Griffith

JOHNSON slipped into town from Coffeyville this morning and affixed his signature—the same signature that is now the bone of contention—to a hotel register. To it he added "and wife," and to newspaper friends he averred that his visit was for Christmas shopping purposes only. Nor was the arrival of Clark Griffith suspected.

As to what little package organized baseball leaders might be planning to slip into his stocking, Johnson said he had no idea whatever.

"So far as I know," he said, "the contracts I have signed with the Federal League for next season will stand and I expect to play under their provisions and to be paid under them."

It was then that the newspaper men departed, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to do their Christmas shopping just as if he wasn't a much-sought-after baseball pitcher. And, according to the story told later, Mrs. Johnson did go shopping. Walter, however, stayed right in his room and a little later a knock at the door announced the arrival of Griffith and his attorneys.

"Well, Walter, are you ready to talk business?" Griffith asked.

At noon, according to the story, Mrs. Johnson telephoned and asked that she might borrow her husband to take her to luncheon. But this was denied her.

It was late in the day before the little party left the room. Then no one was willing to say just what the arguments used had been, but Johnson issued his statement and Griffith said: "Johnson is too good a ballplayer to be allowed to desert organized baseball."

What Mrs. Johnson said is not recorded, but any way Walter didn't help her much with her Christmas shopping.

Gilmore and Weeghman Say Feds Will Fight to Hold Star Pitcher

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

"I DON'T believe it," asserted President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, when told that Walter Johnson, star of the pitching staff of the Washington Americans last year, had signed a contract to play three years with that club.

"Johnson signed a contract a couple of weeks ago to play two years with the Chicago Federal League club, and accepted $6000 advance money," declared Mr. Gilmore. "The advance money was to apply on the salary of both years. I believe Johnson is too honorable a man to repudiate the contract that he made with us.

Reserve Clause Not Binding.

"His alleged statement he is convinced the option in his last year's contract is binding may be true, but we are convinced that the option is not binding and that it is worthless. We are certain on this point.

"It looks like an effort has been made to make a 'sucker' out of Johnson, to heap dishonor on him. By flattery and money so-called organized baseball has tempted him. They probably brought in a lawyer or two to argue with him that he was wrong when he signed with us, that the courts never would permit him to play with the Chicago Federals. They tried to ruin the character of young Killifer by the same tactics.

"Only last week Fred Clarke of the Pittsburg Nationals went to St. Louis to see Ed Koney and tried to get him to come back into the fold. If the public favors this sort of policy which so-called organized baseball seems to have adopted, then I want to get out of the game."

Weeghman Is Astounded.

Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League club, said tonight that he would take every legal step to enforce Johnson's contract with the Federals.

"I have had no opportunity as yet to consult counsel," said Weeghman. "I will say, however, that we will go the limit to prevent Johnson breaking his contract with us. I cannot believe it possible that he has signed another contract. The information astounded me."

Big Turkey Shoot This Afternoon.

The St. Louis Trap Shooters Association will hold its annual Christmas turkey shoot today at the club grounds, Etzel and Ferguson avenues, St. Louis County. The program will consist of four events of 25 targets each. Entrance in each event, including targets, 75 cents; total entrance entire program, $3. Fifty turkeys to be offered as prizes. The number of turkeys to be given in each event will be governed by the number of entries.

Sutton Leads Cue League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The standing of the contestants in the Billiard Players League was announced today as follows:

NAMES.	Won.	Lost.	Av.	[illegible]
Sutton	46	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Catton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cline	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cutler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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All the Deals Planned for Huggins' Cards Appear to Have Been Misdeals

BRANDT-FOWLER BOUT TO FEATURE FUTURE CITY CARD

Eastern Boy Has Bang-Up Go With Champion Williams to Recommend Him.

JERABEK MEETS CLANCY

Lots of Action Promised in Semi-Windup at Tommy Sullivan's Club.

By Harry S. Sharpe,

Referee for the Future City A. C. and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.

If Charlie ("Dutch") Brandt, who boxes Monk Fowler of Memphis, Tenn., at the Future City Athletic Club on Tuesday night, had nothing else to commend him to the respectful consideration of the fans here, the fact that about six weeks ago he battled 10 fast rounds with Bantamweight Champion "Kid" Williams at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn is enough.

It was an all-star card that night, with Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, Billy Maxwell of Philadelphia, Williams of Baltimore and Brandt of Brooklyn as the headliners. Maxwell proved to be no match for the wonderful Gibbons, and the sensational bout which followed when Williams and Brandt squared off proved to be the feature of the entertainment. Williams was accorded the decision by the newspapers, but Brandt was complimented on all sides for his remarkable effort and received congratulations from Champion Williams.

Brandt Is 21 Years Old.

Brandt was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 21 years ago, and has been boxing only three years, but in that time has engaged in 117 bouts. This is remarkable, when it is considered that it gives him an average of 39 bouts per year and a fraction more than three per month since the time he entered the ring. However, he was boxing for two years before his work in the ring began to attract attention, and it is only in the past year that his matches have assumed importance and drawn favorable comment from critics in the East.

His first match of real importance was with Frankie Burns of Jersey City. This was for 10 rounds and took place about eight months ago, at which time Brandt was beaten. He came right back two weeks afterwards and won from Burns in the same number of rounds. Previous to that he had shaded Johnny Solsberg in a 10-round bout, but Solsberg at that time was just coming into the limelight. Last April, however, when Solsberg was attracting attention, Brandt boxed him 10 rounds and again was credited with having shaded him.

Shaded Eddie O'Keefe.

About three months ago Brandt was matched with the clever Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia for 10 rounds before the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn and was credited with having a shade the better of the go.

Then followed a match with Eddie Campi, the wonderful little boxer from California, and this is said to have been about even, with both putting up a hard battle. It was because of his good showing at this time that Brandt was selected as an opponent for Williams in the bout previously alluded to.

In addition to the foregoing, Brandt successfully competed against "Young" Diggins for six rounds at Philadelphia about the middle of last September, and on Oct. 2 shaded "Kid" Sullivan of Brooklyn in a 10-round bout. It will be recalled that Sullivan lost an eight-round bout to Monk Fowler at the Future City A. C. on Dec. 1.

Brandt's last bout was with Benny Kauffman at Baltimore, Md. It was for 15 rounds and Brandt was given the referee's decision.

Brandt Is Going South.

It was Brandt's intention to go to the Pacific Coast seeking matches in some of the 20-round bouts held out there. When boxing was stopped there he determined to go to New Orleans, but was persuaded by President Tommy Sullivan of the Future City A. C. to stop off in St. Louis and show before his club. Brandt has been here and in active training for the past two weeks and is in good condition. He has been offered a bout in Kansas City, but is willing to remain here for a while longer if inducements are sufficient, after which he may go to Kansas City, and then to New Orleans, as he is anxious to try himself out in the longer bouts which are held there.

Monk Fowler, who opposes Brandt next Tuesday night, has been seen in St. Louis twice, the last time when he defeated "Kid" Sullivan, and on Nov. 13 at the Coliseum A. C., when he boxed a draw with Benny McGovern. Fowler's work here has pleased the fans and he is sure to be accorded a hearty welcome when he enters the ring to box Brandt. The little French-Canadian is fast, strong and aggressive, a combination that usually insures good entertainment when a suitable opponent can be secured. Should Fowler succeed in beating Brandt it will send him bowling along in the first flight of featherweights, and his services will be in demand.

Fowler and Brandt have agreed upon 122 pounds at 3 o'clock next Tuesday.

Jerabeck in Semi-Final.

In the semi-final Charles ("Sailor") Jerabek is matched with Bud Clancy at 145 pounds. This weight probably will suit Jerabek better than the one of 148 pounds at which he recently boxed Tom Burke. In boxing Clancy, the "sailor" will have height and reach against him and a left jab that puzzled Johnny Kern clear out of the running. But Jerabek is of the tearin, aggressive sort, willing to take a punch to land one, and it is quite likely he will give Clancy a lot of trouble. It is a bout in which the boxer is opposed by a puncher and a hard swinger.

Lee Schneider, who within the past six weeks has won from Earl Burns, Jack O'Malley, "Young" Leach Cross and "Battling" Smith, has been accorded a bout with Archie McLeod. The latter and his ability is well known. This is a hard bout for Schneider and will be a good test. They will meet at 116 pounds.

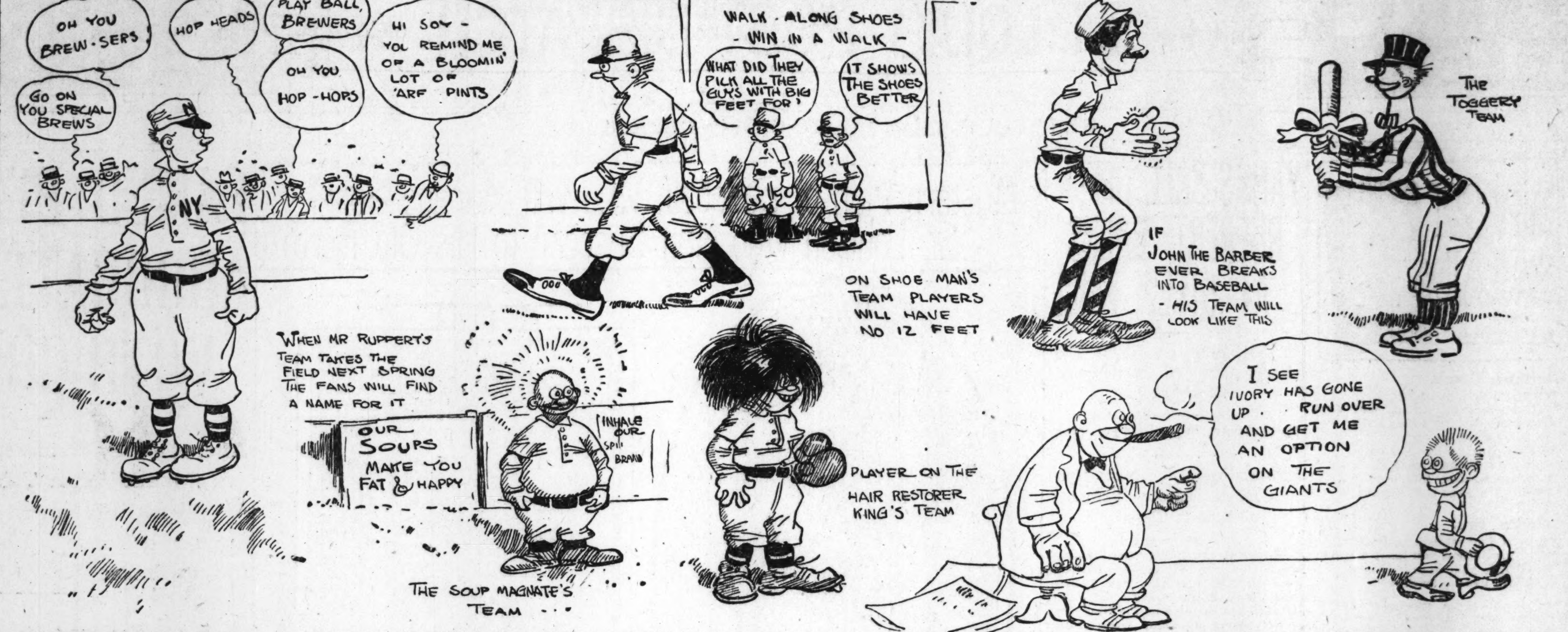
All the bouts will be for eight rounds.

Milwaukee to Bar Negro Boxers.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—The Wisconsin [illegible] Commission today ruled against [illegible] a permit to a local boxing club [illegible] bout between Sam Langford and Sam [illegible] negro heavyweights, early in January. Permits for contests in Wisconsin, [illegible] announced, will be confined [illegible] white

Baseball, as a Sideline, Interests Our Best Citizens

By Robert Edgren


OH YOU BREW-SERS
HOP HEADS
PLAY BALL, BREWERS
HI SOY - YOU REMIND ME OF A BLOOMIN' LOT OF 'ARF PINTS
GO ON YOU SPECIAL BREWS
OH YOU HOP-HOPS
NY
WALK-ALONG SHOES - WIN IN A WALK -
WHAT DID THEY PICK ALL THE GUYS WITH BIG FEET FOR?
IT SHOWS THE SHOES BETTER
ON SHOE MAN'S TEAM PLAYERS WILL HAVE NO 12 FEET
IF JOHN THE BARBER EVER BREAKS INTO BASEBALL - HIS TEAM WILL LOOK LIKE THIS
THE TOGGERY TEAM
WHEN MR RUPPERT'S TEAM TAKES THE FIELD NEXT SPRING THE FANS WILL FIND A NAME FOR IT
OUR SOUPS MAKE YOU FAT & HAPPY
INHALE OUR SPI BRAND
THE SOUP MAGNATE'S TEAM
PLAYER ON THE HAIR RESTORER KING'S TEAM
I SEE IVORY HAS GONE UP. RUN OVER AND GET ME AN OPTION ON THE GIANTS

WRAY'S COLUMN

-BECK-

Battle of the Titans.

TODAY at New Orleans one of the most spectacular fights that has occurred in the prize ring in years ought to result when Harry Wills, the gigantic negro who recently battered down to the floor four times in one fight the gutta percha champion, Sam Langford, meets Sam McVey, said to be the most terrifying scrapper in the ring today—to look at.

Wills is the largest black man in the game today. McVey is a 220-pound collection of steel springs and cat-gut sinews; but Wills is bigger yet, and stronger. Comparatively green in the ring, he crushed Sam Langford to the floor. He lost because Langford's superior experience and fighting craft ultimately triumphed.

McVey is probably the man most dangerous in all the world to Jack Johnson's aspirations to remain champion. Imagine 220 pounds of Roman gladiator equipped with the tigerish speed of a bantamweight champion, plus long experience in the ring, cleverness and a punch, and you have a sum-up of this fighting man's aggregate power.

Undoubtedly he will take the measure of the less-experienced Wills; but few fight fans of the country are able to say they ever saw two such mighty human machines in the ring together.

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Passing of G-Boat Smith.

GUNBOAT SMITH is done, seemingly. This supposition is based on the theory that he must at some time or other have started. Conning back through recent ring history, there is no page that immortalizes Edward Eckblad—which is the name Smith gave to his wife.

Smith has been knocked out three times in his recent career. He beat a few novices and white hopes and his one claim to recognition was when he outpointed Sam Langford for 12 rounds at Boston—a fight that was as "high" in odor as Langford was in flesh. Langford showed up Smith the next time they met.

For the rest, Smith figured just a little better than the cloud of white hopes circulating through the country. He was even under suspicion as to his courage, several critics having hinted that he was ready to quit to Carl Morris when the big boy fouled him.

But whether Gunboat ever had any merit or not, he seems about through now. A youth named Jim Coffey beat him at Gotham recently—and that ought to about stop the championship talk of this fighter.

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Welsh Only Fooling 'Em.

FREDDIE WELSH is reported slipping. For original report of same see files of 1912, and every now and then since that time. The truth seems to be that Welsh doesn't worry very much about these short fights. He takes on a number of them each season—a considerable number, at times averaging one bout a week. These are against all comers, too.

Thus Freddie's only work toward conditioning is done in his ring bouts. All he wants is to be close to form—he figures his experience will do the rest. occasionally he has come close to defeats. This happened last year with Milburn Saylor and Jimmy Duffy. In fact Duffy seemed to have the edge on him, here. He also had a stiff time in one or two other short fights.

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"There" in the Pinch.

BUT when the real stuff came off and he had to go 20 rounds against Cross and Ritchie, Freddie was right there with the easy victories.

At that Freddie is near the waning point. Thirty years old is late in life for a lightweight to be world's champion and despite his vegetarian pose and his spartan injunctions—to others—in the art of living, the flesh pots have a charm for the world's champion.

He'll crack; but the chances are it's too early now to crow about the arrival of his departure—if you can unriddle that Irishism.

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Not Need for Worry, Feds.

FEDERAL League authorities in this city are "worried" over a joke, if they are letting the Parkway situation bother them just now. The chances are the Federals will not be asked by the city to change their grounds within the year, and possibly not for two years.

And in that period the baseball war will be over and the circuit redistributed, with probably no Federal league in this city at all.

In order for Ball, Stifel and Co. to home permanently here, one of the Organized Baseball clubs will have to sell out, or retire completely from the game—an eventuality few forsee now.

It is considered more nearly probable that, when peace comes, there will be no Federal League club in St. Louis and that which ever league occupies Fed Park, will inherit the Parkway problem.

Even then an indemnity for confiscation may be obtained to salve any financial wounds suffered.

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About Time for Us.

BOXING is permitted in 17 states of the 48 in this country. Twenty-round fights are possible in three or four localities, of which the more prominent are Colorado and Louisiana. Boxing commissions regulate the sport in six states and **no less than five boxing bills are in preparation for presentation to the Illinois Legislature.**

But thus far nothing is doing in St. Louis toward putting the game in Missouri on an official plane. Under a law made for the bare knuck days, Missouri boxing clubs are suffered to eke out a mere existence. But at any moment the game is liable to intervention and death.

Under the Missouri law strict constructionists could convict of felony anybody who merely ARRANGED a fight, within the meaning of the law, inside the borders of the State, even though it was to take place elsewhere.

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No Protection to Speak Of.

THE bouts that do take place are not supervised. The medical inspection at some clubs is a joke or non-existent. The strict observance of articles of agreement is unknown, for there is neither forfeit nor the power of the commission operating to compel fighters to live up to the letter of conditions. There is no protection against the tramp athlete or the fly-by-night promoter.

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Boxing Here Is "Tolerated."

BOXING clubs exist throughout the State and the game is popular. Kansas City, St. Joe, Joplin, Sedalia, Montgomery City and other interior points have boxing clubs, as has St. Louis. No two operate on the same lines, and different privileges are enjoyed or handicaps submitted to, according to the severity of each local interpretation of the statute.

A boxing commission, legalizing 10-round bouts, under commission supervision and permitting public decisions would surely improve a game which is so determined to thrive that, in spite of the growing restrictions it has increased over 100 per cent in number of fighters, purses offered and general popularity, in the last 15 years.

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Baseball More Deadly.

KILLING the boxing game, as it exists today, is futile, at least on the score of barbarity and brutality. The national game of baseball, in serious injury and deaths, outclasses all the ordinary sports of the country, two or three times to one—even football.

It is generally argued that, because the injuries in boxing are intentional and part of the objective of the game, whereas those of other sports are accidental, the fight stuff is "raw."

But while football rules do not contemplate injuring the opposition, there are very few games played in which certain players are not assigned to the job of "stopping" some bright star of the opposition.

Boxing is a coming, not a waning game. Why not recognize the handwriting on the wall?

TWO GOLF TOURNAMENTS BOOKED AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Ark., Dec. 19.—The two big holiday tournaments come next on the golf calendar of the Arkansas Hot Springs Country Club. Play in the annual Christmas tournament is carded for Dec. 22 and 23. It will be at 18 holes, handicap medal play, and 16 will qualify in each flight.

The annual New Year's tournament is set for Jan. 20 and 21. The Spa's "season" of winter gayety will be well under way at that time, and it is confidently expected that a record-breaking number of entries will be received for the tournament. Last winter's field embraced 87 players. Charles E. (Chick) Evans, the Western gold champion, spent several days with the golf colony last week.

Maj. I. A. Hall of Paterson, N. J., who is spending the month of December at the Arlington Hotel, has presented the Country Club with an unusually costly cup. It stands three feet high. The cup will be awarded for the choice score made during the winter season and will be known as the "I. A. Hall trophy."

LEE MAGEE, 25, YOUNGEST LEADER IN BIG LEAGUES

Former Cardinal Star, Now Boss of Brookfeds, Sets a Record for Youthfulness.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Two managerial appointments in the past week created considerable stir along the feverish baseball rialto, One was the selection of a bush leaguer to succeed James John Callahan, and the other—more interesting to St. Louis—was Lee Magee's promotion to the managerial dias in the Brooklyn Fed camp.

Lee Magee was born with the less euphonious label of Leopold Hunschmeyer, on June 4, 1889, in Cincinnati. One of the first things he did after attaining the age of reason was to cut his name so as to hold it into one column, thereby making a hit with the printers. If Magee had not adopted his present monaker he at least would have been deprived of the display caption of this yarn, which would be a tremendous loss to anybody, even such a thoroughly exploited young man as Lee.

Lee Is a Printer, by Trade.

But Lee is a printer, holding a card in the Typographical Union, and therefore he has a few ideas about publicity. He quit the inky business in 1907, however, to play with the Springfield (Three-Eye League) club, working for Sinister Dick Kinsella, the renowned ivory hunter of the Giants. In 1908 he was with Waterloo, while in 1909 he registered his first big success as an infielder for Seattle.

He reported to the Cardinals in 1910 and was released in May of that year to Louisville, but was recalled in August, just before the drafting season closed. He remained here until his recent flop to the Feds, one of his biggest achievements being to bench Miller Huggins in 1912 when he got a chance regularly at second base, under Bresnahan.

Magee Is 25 Years Old.

But Magee is only 25 years old and his "brass" in accepting the management of a club that contains such veterans as Art Hofman, Steve Evans, Tom Seaton et al., is amazing to say the least. Magee is by all odds the youngest leader in the history of big league ball, being several years younger than Charley Herzog and Charley Dooin were at the time those men gripped the managerial reins.

What success Lee will have remains to be seen. However, if ambition and pluck makes for success he will have his name in electric lights before the end of the season. Magee fears no man, not even Bill Sweeney, who took a poke at him during a game at Robison Field. He also lost a decison on points to Dan Griner and once offered to mix with Heine Zim of the Cubs. He's a wiling fighter despite his poor recrd in the National League as an exponent of the manly art of self-defense.

Hartzell Willing to Flirt

Roy Hartzell, jack of all jobs for the Yankees, paid St. Louis a call yesterday, hesitating here, he said, on his way to some tank town in Indiana. Hartzell announced that he was not signed for next season and might consider a Federal League offer if the proper inducements were offered. However, he made it plain that he had no engagement here with any Fed Promoters.

"I wintered in Florida so far," said Hartzell, "and had planned to motor to St. Louis before going to my home in Denver. I also have a call to make in Indiana. But the roads were impassable in Southern Illinois so I shipped the car home and just dropped off here for a day. I'll be moving again Monday morning."

FIORITA WON MILE ROLLER SKATING TITLE

Floria Fiorita last night won the local one mile amateur roller skating championship at the Jai Alai rink. Fiorita finished first in a field of five skaters who won a right to compete in the final event as a result in the preliminary heats that have been held the past week. Fiorita won in the fast time of 2m, 52s. This is the best time that has ever been registered on the Jai Alai rink. Albert Cookson finished second while Ray Ludwig took third place. The winner was awarded a silver loving cup, while the second and third men received medals.

Odd to state, this is the third of the Fiorita family to hold the city one mile championship. John and Rocco Fiorita, brothers of Floria, previously possessed the title.

St. Louis Boy Has Good Chance to "Make" Tigers

Archie Klein. Named Leader of His Class Eleven at Missouri, Would Have Sure Thing of Varsity Quarterback's Job but for His Light Weight.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—Archie Klein, the St. Louis boy who was the hero of the Soldan High School football team for three years, was elected this week captain of the Missouri University class 1918 eleven. Still weighing less than 130 pounds he has made good from the jump by his fighting spirit, his heady work as a quarterback and his old time popularity.

Eddie Klein, Archie's brother, who played a star game for the Tiger team at quarterback in 1911, says his little brother will make the varsity in 1915, and there are many of the same opinion. Certainly he has started out well by winning his position on the freshman team and gaining the captaincy. VanGent, who coached the freshman team this year, has said that rarely on any field has he seen a headier player than Klein, and that while his lack of weight may keep him from the team next year, in time, VanGent thinks, he will be holding down his brother's old position at quarter on the varsity.

Basket Squad Is Cut.

In basket ball Coach VanGent has accomplished the first part of his work in preparation for the games with the Pikers. The schedule opens at St. Louis the first week in February. From a bunch of over 30 candidates he has picked his varsity squad of 19. From 40 freshmen he has chosen 22 for the freshman squad. His next step is to train this varsity squad to use the style of play which he plans and to pick a team from them.

On the varsity squad are four veterans: Wier, who played forward on last year's quint; Speelman, who played guard; Hyde, who was on the team two years ago, but not in school last year, and Palfreyman, this year's captain. Palfreyman is still at his home attempting to regain the weight he lost during his typhoid illness, but expects to be back.

If it should happen that Palfreyman does not return to school, there is a chance Speelman, who was elected captain of the 1915 football team, will also be captain of the basketball team this winter. VanGent says that he will probably use a different floor captain each game; but if a new captain is chosen it will probably be Speelman.

Freshmen Squad Contributes.

Four of last year's freshman team made the varsity squad. They are Muir, Callahan, Munger and Williams. Of these Munger and Callahan appear to be slightly the strongest.

Rumor has it that VanGent has a pretty definite line on his team and that he has been holding secret practice with five men, thought to be Speelman, Wier, Hyde, Munger and Callahan. He denies any such rumor, however.

Of the eight football men who went out of the team four made the squad: Speelman, Miller, Dunckel and Shepard. VanGent's partiality to "beef" is known and he may develop one or two of these inexperienced men into stars.

The other members of the picked squad are: Libbey, Abernathy, Wayne, Cohen, Roberts, Russell, Wipperman and Jessie. Those who made the freshman squad are: K. Shepard, Candle, Bond, Rohloff, Standowski, Brooks, Beeler, Newell, McConnell, McAgnew, Godfrey, Lindsay, Peters, Vogt, Pittam, Ridder, Shirkey, Church, Stevenson, Bruce, Campbell and Symon.

The football season was formally closed Tuesday night, when the Tiger gridiron heroes were banqueted by the business men of Columbia. The All-Valley teams have been chosen, the "M's" and silver footballs have been awarded, the schedule for next year has been announced and nothing remains but to await the fall days of 1915.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE IN LOCAL SOCCER LEAGUES

At Federal League Park.

First game—St. Leos vs. Compton Hills.

Second game—Ben Millers vs. Columbian A. C.

At Robison Field.

First game—Teresas vs. Manewals.

Second game—Innisfails vs. Columbus Club.

Ohio State Schedule Announced.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—The Ohio State football schedule for 1915, announced here tonight, shows that the same teams which were played last season will be met next year. The schedule follows: Oct. 2, Ohio Wesleyan at Columbus; Oct. 9, Case at Columbus; Oct. 16, Illinois at Columbus; Oct. 23, Wisconsin at Madison; Nov. 6, Indiana at Columbus; Nov. 13, Oberlin at Columbus; Nov. 20, Northwestern at Evanston.

Chicago U. Wins at Basket Ball.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The University of Chicago defeated Armour Institute tonight, 30 to 17, at basket ball. The Maroons were but two points to the good at the end of the first half.

BUSH LEAGUE BOSS OF SOX BUYS INFIELDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Clarence Rowland today completed his first official act as manager of the Chicago American club by signing Al Bromwick, third-baseman of the Davenport, Io., club in the Three I League. Unless President Charles Comiskey, who returned today from French Lick, succeeds in landing Eddie Foster of the Washington Americans, or Fritz Maisel of the New York Americans, for whom he is said to be negotiating, Bromwick will get a trial at third base. His batting average last season was .310 and it was his hitting and base-running which were largely responsible for Davenport's winning the pennant.

It is expected that Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, will stop in Chicago on his return from Kansas City, where he signed Walter Johnson, and will confer with Comiskey regarding the purchase of Foster.

Northwestern Downs Razorbacks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Northwestern University basket ball team tonight defeated the University of Arkansas five, 52 to 6.

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New Leader of Sox a Failure in Bush Leagues

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ball talent in the country existed. Long before Larry Doyle went to the Giants from the Springfield club, Clarence told Commy to get him. The same holds true with regards to Bob Veach who went to Detroit from Peoria by way of Indianapolis. Jimmy Johnston, the Frisco star, was another Rowland pick, while Pitchers Jasper, Faber and Rogge, all of whom went to the Sox, were Rowland products.

Arnold Hauser, the unfortunate Cardinal star, was another example of Rowland tutelage, while last, but not least, Rolla Daringer, a likely bet for the 1914 shortstop position on the Cardinal team, is another promising player who learned his earlier lessons in the game under Rowland. These are but a few of the many minors "found" by the ex-Peoria pilot.

Rowland Is Popular.

Personally he is a "regular guy," with his players, and with the public. He is the prince of good fellows and not a straight stickler for discipline. He seems to have a happy faculty of getting his men interested in not their own individual work, but the work and wellfare of the team, and his suggestions as to a player's actions off the field are generally carried out.

On the field he demands the utmost attention and respect from his men without being harsh. No one ever heard him "call" a ball player on the field. He awaits the bench and clubhouse to inform a player of any mistakes said player might have made. While termed a "bench" manager the term is a misnomer so far as Rowland is concerned. He believes that a manager's place during the progress of a game is in the coacher's box.

Ban Johnson on viewing his work at Peoria last summer called him the "Hugh Jennings of the minors."

Spokane Manager Released.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—President Farr of the Spokane club of the Northwestern League today gave Mike Lynch, the club manager, his unconditional release. It has been reported the Federal League wishes to engage Lynch as a scout in the West, but Lynch says he has heard nothing to that effect.

M'KINLEY FIVE IS DEFEATED BY YEATMAN, 33-26

North Siders Assume Lead in Interscholastic League Race at Louisiana Hall.

The Yeatman High School basketball quintet, last night, assumed the leadership of the local Interscholastic League by defeating the McKinley High team, 33 to 26, at Louisiana Hall. In the second game of the weekly "prep" double bill, the rejuvenated Central five walked over Soldan to the tune of 32 to 13.

The manner in which the North Side team defeated McKinley came as a surprise to the some 600 scholastic basket followers who witnessed the contest. Judging from the games played earlier in the season, one would gain the idea that McKinley represented the best team in the league.

However, Yeatman started on the offense from the opening whistle, and not once was the McKinley team in the lead. The Yeatman team showed excellent team play, while the players showed an ability to follow up the work with accurate shots.

Yeatman Gets the Jump

Within the first three minutes of play the North Enders had totaled five points before McKinley had netted a single basket. The opening score came when Shanley shot a difficult basket after receiving a pass from Hillenkenter. Immediately afterward Krause scored a free throw, followed by a beautiful shot by Hillenkenter. McKinley was only able to keep in the running through the excellent work of Fuerborn, left forward. He scored eight of McKinley's 12 points in the first half. On the other hand, Capt. Shanley of Yeatman played the leading role for his team by netting five field goals in the half. At the close of the first period Yeatman was leading, 17 to 12.

Hallman of McKinley led in an effort to close the breach at the resumption of play by scoring a pretty basket. However, the Yeatman men soon got working together and altogether outplayed their opponents. Shanley kept up his brilliant work. Fuerborn easily was the star for the losers, scoring 18 points out of the team's 26.

Soldan Falls Into Cellar

The closing contest, although for lowlier stakes, brought forth every bit as much rivalry and keenness of play as the opener. Central and Soldan, both striving to keep out of the cellar, battled fiercely. However, the veteran midcity five easily outclassed the West Enders. Central showed for the first time this season a line up that anything resembles the real strength of the school. Capt. John McElwee and Kansteiner, members of the 1913 team, broke in the lineup for the first time. An odd feature of the game was that the three McElwee brothers, Claude, Pink and John, found places in the Central lineup. Incidentally, all three starred.

Central broke out into the lead and held the advantage throughout the contest. Claude McElwee landed the first five points with two nifty field goals and a free throw. Warner broke the ice for Soldan by netting a basket from the side lines. Warner seemed to be the only player of the losing quintet who could locate the net with any degree of accuracy. The score at first time was 13 to 9 in favor of Central.

FIRST GAME.

Yeatman (33)	Position	McKinley (26)
Hillenkenter (4)	L. F.	(18) Fuerborn
Krause (13)	R. F.	(4) Palmer
Shanley (16)	C.	(4) Hollman Gregory
Kamp (0)	L. G.	(0) Mohr
Giessow (0)	R. G.	(0) Coates

SECOND GAME.

Central (32)	Position	Soldan (13)
P. McElwee (9)	L. F.	Patton, McFarland
C. McElwee (13)	R. F.	(9) Warner
Kansteiner (6)	C.	(2) Ottofy
Miller (0)	L. G.	(0) McCormack
J. McElwee (4)	R. G.	(2) Taylor

Referees—Thomas and Hardin.

It's News to Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—Phil Bartelme, director of University of Michigan athletics, said today he had not received the telegram from Walter A. McCormack with reference to a football game in 1915 or 1916 between Michigan and Dartmouth. Mr. Bartelme said there still were two vacant dates on Michigan's 1915 schedule, but he did not care to discuss the probability of a game with Dartmouth until definite negotiations were under way.

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Americans	$1.75	La Sonedas	$4.00
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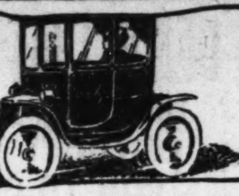
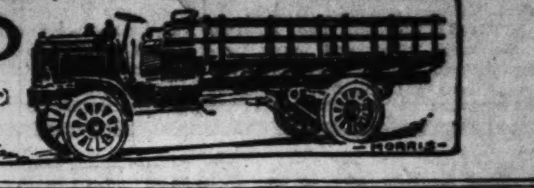




PREMIER PLANT WILL BE ACTIVELY OPERATED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Frank E. Smith, who has been receiver of the Premier Motor Manufacturing Co., was elected trustee of this organization at a meeting of the creditors before Referee in Bankruptcy Albert Rabb here, and the manufacture of the Premier automobile will be continued.

The meeting brought out the fact that the Premier is enjoying prosperity under the administration of Mr. Smith, more business having been done during the period of receivership than in a similar period before the appointment of the receiver.

Mr. Smith showed to the Court the wonderful amount of interest that has developed in connection with the Premier and the unanimous belief of creditors, dealers and owners that, if possible, the Premier should continue in business.

The Premier difficulties in the courts started on Oct. 17 and since that time Mr. Smith had pruned down the organization, manufactured automobiles, sold them and in various ways profitably adjusted the financial affairs of the company, resulting in the successful building and distribution of the product.

That the Premier company will be allowed to exhibit at the Chicago show, carry on an advertising campaign, and bring out a new model car, in addition to the current models, were all brought up for discussion before the referee in bankruptcy and the assembled creditors.

Creditors of the Premier interviewed after the meeting stated that they felt the plans, as outlined by Mr. Smith, would be carried out, as they would unquestionably show a profit, and might eventually bring the Premier back to its original if not to a better position than it previously occupied in the automobile industry.

MILBURN ELECTRIC HERE

Demonstrations are being given of the first Milburn electric car that has reached St. Louis by Edgar T. Holmes of the Cartwright Motor Car Co. The car reached the local distributors Thursday and much interest has been evinced in it. Five demonstrations were made Saturday. The car, which sells for $1485 at the factory or $1510 in St. Louis, is built along handsome lines and carries all of the conveniences and accessories of the higher priced electrics, including frameless sliding glass windows, safety door clutch and many other items. It is built by the Milburn Wagon Co. of Toledo. The Cartwright Motor Car Co. is located at 3003 Locust street.

SOUTHERN ROADS ARE BEING IMPROVED

F. W. A. Vesper, president of the Vesper-Buick Auto Co., has just returned from a two weeks' trip in the South, which included a visit to dealers in the principal cities in Tennessee and Mississippi, as well as a visit to New Orleans, and reports that, while the cotton situation is still very far from settled, there is a much better feeling among the trade generally than was manifested some time ago, and dealers generally are very optimistic concerning the automobile business in the spring, and continued activity along all lines of automobile endeavors is noted in practically all sections visited.

"The fact is," said Mr. Vesper, "that this section had an enormous crop of cotton and is in splendid shape with the exception that the market on certain grades of the staple has been very stagnant, but the new plan to relieve the situation is looked upon with approval at all points, and I feel certain that before a very great while a considerable difference in the situation will be noted.

"The South is fast coming to the front as an automobile market, because of the wonderful strides they are making in the improvement in their roads and the general interest manifested in them. In a great many sections the roads have been improved, not only by grading and ditching, but by surfacing as well, and some splendid progress has been made along this line. I believe that without exception the best roads I ever saw are those running out of Meridian, Miss., in various directions of their main highways, to a distance of 10 or 12 miles."

MOTOR CARS REDUCE COST OF FUNERALS

The Wagoner Undertaking Co. has just added to its motor equipment a service wagon finished in gray, the first of its kind here. It is mounted on a Dorris chassis, the body coming from the Rockfalls Manufacturing Co. of Sterling, Ill. This company is now exclusively using motor equipment, including hearse and limousine cars and casket and service wagons.

St. Louis is leading in the use of motor funeral equipment, but the movement is now general all over the country, the undertakers finding that motor equipment is more economical than horse-drawn vehicles, while at the same time it is a time saver and much more convenient and the cars for mourners and attendants are more comfortable than old-time "hacks." The use of motor equipment serves also, the undertakers say, to reduce the cost of funerals materially.

BIG ESTIMATE FOR 1915 TIRE EQUIPMENT

It is claimed that every third car manufactured in the United States for 1915 will be equipped with Goodyear Tires. This announcement is made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. More new cars will be equipped with Goodyears in 1915 than with any other make.

"Manufacturers estimate that about 625,000 cars will be produced within the next year," says Sales Manager G. M. Stadelman. "This number includes gasoline and electric pleasure cars and light commercial cars equipped with pneumatic tires. Approximately 205,000 will start their careers on Goodyear tires, close to a million tires being required for this phase of the company's business alone. More than half this number of cars will use "No Rim-Cuts exclusively. Inded, practically all of them will be equipped with rims that will permit the use of no other tire. Over 85,000 new cars will display the famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread on rear wheels as regular equipment—an added refinement not only from the standpoint of appearance, but of utility as well.

MORE CAR FOR LESS MONEY

In recent years there has been a decided tendency on the part of automobile manufacturers to spend large sums of money for equipment for their cars. Everything that human ingenuity could devise to add to the safety and comfort of the motorists has been placed upon automobiles by the manufacturers. In spite of the added expense of such equipment, the price of motor cars has been reduced instead of advanced. Modern machinery and modern methods have enabled the makers of motor cars to give the public more value for every dollar invested in their product.

The Chalmers Motor Co. is a shining example of the great automobile manufacturers who spare no expense to give purchasers of their cars the most modern equipment.

Notably prominent in the equipment of the Chalmers car are the United States "nobby tread" tires, which are standard, exclusive equipment for the rear wheels. This manufacturer has decided that "nobby tread" tires give perfect protection against skidding, and extremely long mileage with a minimum number of punctures.

Prescott Warren, general manager of the Stanley Motor Carriage Co. of Newton, Mass. spent a day last week with the local Stanley steamer branch house.

F. H. Williams, special representative of the White company of Cleveland, is visiting with the local White branch house.

TEXAS BULLDOG DRIVES HUDSON LIGHT SIX

A photograph being circulated shows both the ease of handling of the modern light six automobile and also the intelligence of the dog.

A Hudson light six-40 is the property of J. A. Reed of Cotulla, Tex. The dog is his prize bull terrier, "Turk." The photograph was taken while the Hudson light six was in motion, the dog steering it. He can steer it as straight as any person. Of course, he knows nothing of shifting gears, but the intelligence of the dog is brought out very forcibly when the car approaches a corner, for he immediately proceeds to turn the wheel, rounding the corner with as much ease and grace as many drivers could.

"Turk" is quite an enthusiastic motorist. That he is an adept at another habit of the motorist is shown by the fact that while posing for his picture and driving the car, he is smoking a pipe.

EARL COOPER BUYS TIRES

Earl Cooper, veteran of many motor classics, visited Akron, O., Dec. 10 and 11 to purchase Firestone tires for his next season's races. His personal visit was also prompted by the desire to learn how the Firestone factory makes the tires which have, by their past performance, caused him to stake his faith in them for next season's races.

Cooper is one of the top-notchers among speed kings, having distinguished himself many times in the past two years. The Montamara Festo race at Tacoma on July 5, 1913, was one of Cooper's prize packages. On Aug. 9, 1913, he also won the Santa Monica race—driving 445 miles at the rate of 73.5 miles per hour. The annual Corona race on Sept. 9, 1913, was another one of Cooper's triumphs, when he drove 250 miles on a high-crowned track at the rate of 74.5 miles per hour.

Cooper is scheduled to engage Barney Oldfield in a 50-mile race at Fresno on Dec. 27 to settle a friendly rivalry between them. The prize will be a gold horseshoe.

FOUND BUSINESS GOOD

O. R. Cook, general salesmanager of the Kelly Springfield Tire Co. of Akron, O., and New York, was in St. Louis Friday visiting Local Branch Manager H. Lee Smith of the "Kelly" company. Mr. Cook is on his way back East after a visit to the Pacific Coast.

He stated Friday that business conditions were excellent in the West. This was Mr. Cook's first visit to St. Louis since the new branch quarters at 3221 Locust street were occupied by the Kelly branch and he stated that the building was one of the finest and best arranged west of the Mississippi devoted to the tire industry.

AUTO NEWS AND GOSSIP

M. W. Doyle, long connected with the automobile business in St. Louis, has become adjuster of claims for the American Automobile Insurance Co., with jurisdiction covering the entire country.

L. E. Rood, district manager of the Dodge Bros. Motor Car Co, has returned from Memphis, where he went last week with the St. Louis Dodge car for one week's exhibition to Tennesseeans. According to Rood, the Memphis reception for the Dodge car was equally as great as that accorded it in St. Louis.

The Oakland Automobile Co. since receiving their light six reports numerous deliveries, among which were cars delivered to A. R. Francis, 5000 Gravois road, and R. C. Burnett. A 37 roadster was delivered to A. A. Jett of Greenville, Ill., and a 10 car contract was closed with him for the agency for Bond County, Ill. H. T. Young of Shawmut place purchased a Cabriolet.

One of the first of the automobile concerns to put in a Christmas window is the Electric Garage and Service Co. Milton B. Strauss, manager, has installed an almost full-size replica of a beautiful home, with milady descending the steps preparatory to entering her new Detroit Electric car, which has been delivered to her on Christmas morning.

E. B. Finch has been made general sales manager of the Standard Motor Truck Co. of Detroit.

Charles Denby has been appointed general foreign representative of the Hupp Motor Car Co. of Detroit. For the past five years Mr. Denby has been United States Consul General at Vienna. Previously he had been in the consular service in China.

V. D. Lersch has just been added to the sales force of the St. Louis branch of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. by Manager J. P. Patterson. He will specialize on cushion electric tires, and will look after solid tires in Missouri and Illinois territory.

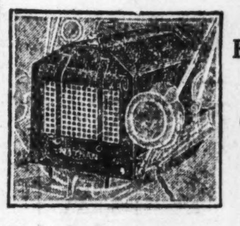
All automobile, chauffeurs and dealers' license issued for 1915 will cost 10 cents more than usual because of the war tax. That amount must be added to remittances to the Secretary of State.

R. W. Brandt has joined the sales force of the Vehicle Top and Supply Co. to handle the Stromberg carburetor. He was formerly with the Stromberg Motor Devices Co. manufacturers, and their St. Louis representative.

MORE LEG ROOM FOR OLDS

Further improvements have been made in the light four Oldsmobile, and shipments of the new cars are on the way to distributing centers throughout the country. The manufacturers explain that these improvements, while few in number, are important in that they add materially to the riding qualities and the roominess as well as the outward comeliness of the car. In the main they have to do with the body, increasing to a noticeable extent the space in the tonneau. More leg room is afforded by an addition of three inches to the length of the body, which, however, is not obtained by any lengthening of the wheelbase, but rather by adding slightly to the body in the rear.

The radiator has been increased in height giving more room under the bonnet and a higher and more massive appearance to the front end of the car.



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Ford Radiator and Hood Covers, $1.80 Each

Electric Horn, fully guaranteed; each.... $2.40

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TO REVIVE "UNDERSLUNG"

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—The American Motors Co. has been discharged from bankruptcy. The proceeding, a most unusual one, gives rise to what seems to be a well-founded report that V. A. Longaker and associates will soon announce plans for the return of the underslung type of motor cars to the market.

It is not unusual for individuals to receive discharges from the Federal Court in bankruptcy proceedings, but it is uncommon in the case of corporations and it was somewhat of a surprise when Judge Albert B. Anderson, in the United States District Court, granted the discharge.

The American Motors Co. was organized in Indianapolis in 1905. The car was well advertised and had good substantial representation all over the United States and Canada. It is estimated that between 3000 and 5000 cars of this type are now being run in the United States and Canada.

CUSHION TIRES EFFICIENT

Motz high efficiency cushion tires are becoming popular, especially in hilly country, as is exemplified in the case of Mr. A. W. Davis, president of the Davis, King Co., West Acton, Mass.

That these tires are winning much favor is due to their trouble-proof characteristics and exceedingly low mechanical upkeep, while the mileage is great.

On Oct. 5, 1914, Davis wrote that his set of Motz cushion tires gave 18,000 miles of service on a one and one-half ton White truck, and practically the same resiliency as a pneumotic tire.

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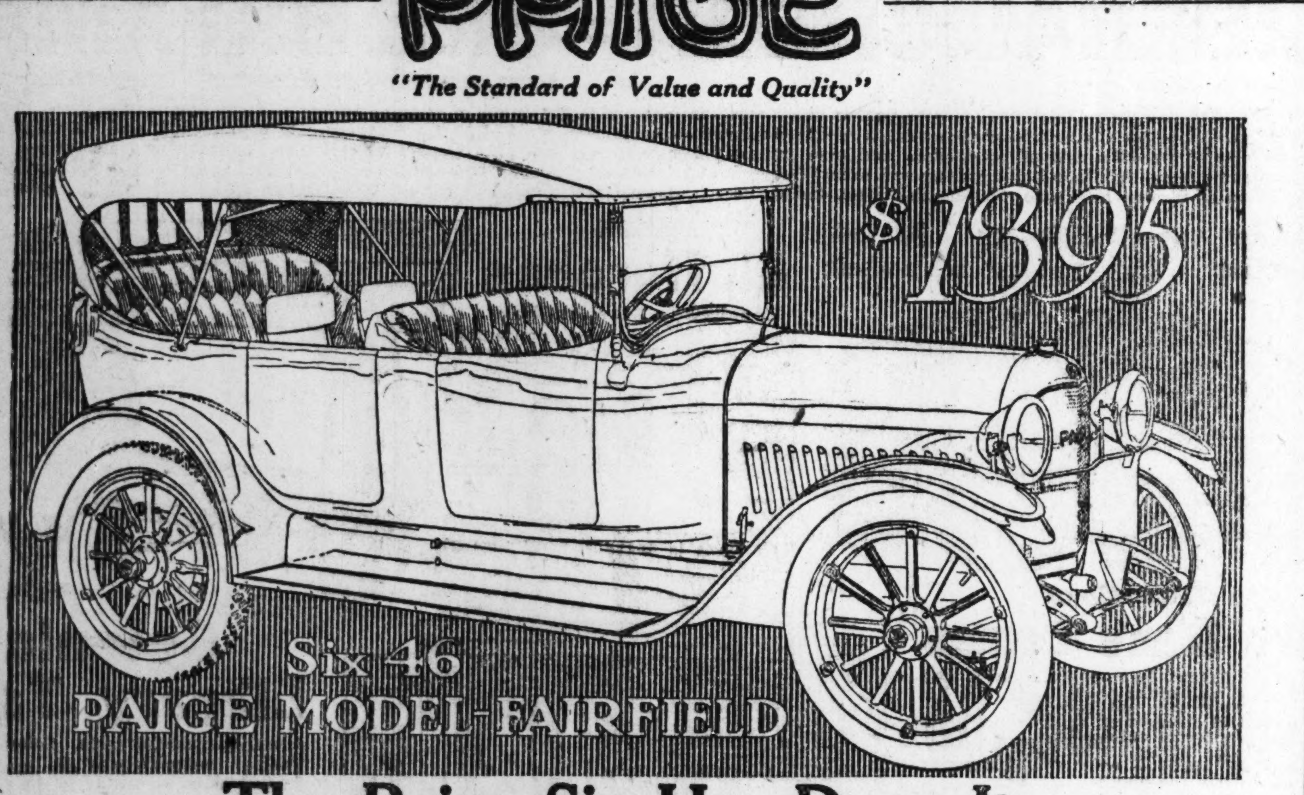

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"The Standard of Value and Quality"

The Paige Six Has Done It

The new Paige "Six-46" has been on exhibition in our Sales Rooms scarcely ten days. Yet it has already attracted more attention, and won more favorable comments than any motor car ever locally exhibited. It is already the most talked-about motor car in St. Louis. That has been its reception everywhere. The profound impression it has made is universal. The Paige "Six" is the most talked-about car in the United States today.

The new Paige "Six" has already won the title of "The-year-ahead" car. It is already recognized as an epoch-making car at a record-breaking price—$1395.

It is more—much more—than the lowest priced seven-passenger "Six" on the market.

It is a "Six" of super-quality, regardless of price. It establishes new standards of "Six" values. It has fixed at $1395 the top-price one need pay or should pay for maximum power, flexibility, elegance and luxury in a motor car.

Why The Paige "Six" is Epoch-Making

Power, speed, distinction, beauty are expressed in the body-design, a masterpiece of coach building. The Paige "Six" is a great big roomy car—124 inches of wheel base—giving luxurious comfort to all seven passengers.

From 60 miles an hour to 3 miles an hour on high gear is the range of the wonderful Paige-Continental motor—3½ by 5¼. The world of power in the Paige "Six" is responsive to the slightest move of the throttle. That means a marvel of flexibility, too.

You can never know motoring luxury and ease until you ride in the Paige "Six." This miracle of easy-riding has been accomplished by the wonderful Paige Cantilever Spring Suspension.

"Extra Value" Features

Count the extraordinary Paige Features—check them off with any car at any price: The large unit Gray & Davis lighting and starting system, the unexcelled Rayfield carburetor, the Bosch magneto (standard ignition of the world), multiple disc clutch with cork insert, zig-zag cellular type radiator, for lubrication the combined pressure and splash systems.

These are but a few of the many exclusive features of this magnificent motor car. But don't they convince you of the unquestionable supremacy of "The Ultimate Six"? Don't they show the reasons why the Paige "Six" is "The-year-ahead Car"—and an epoch-making car at a record-breaking price?

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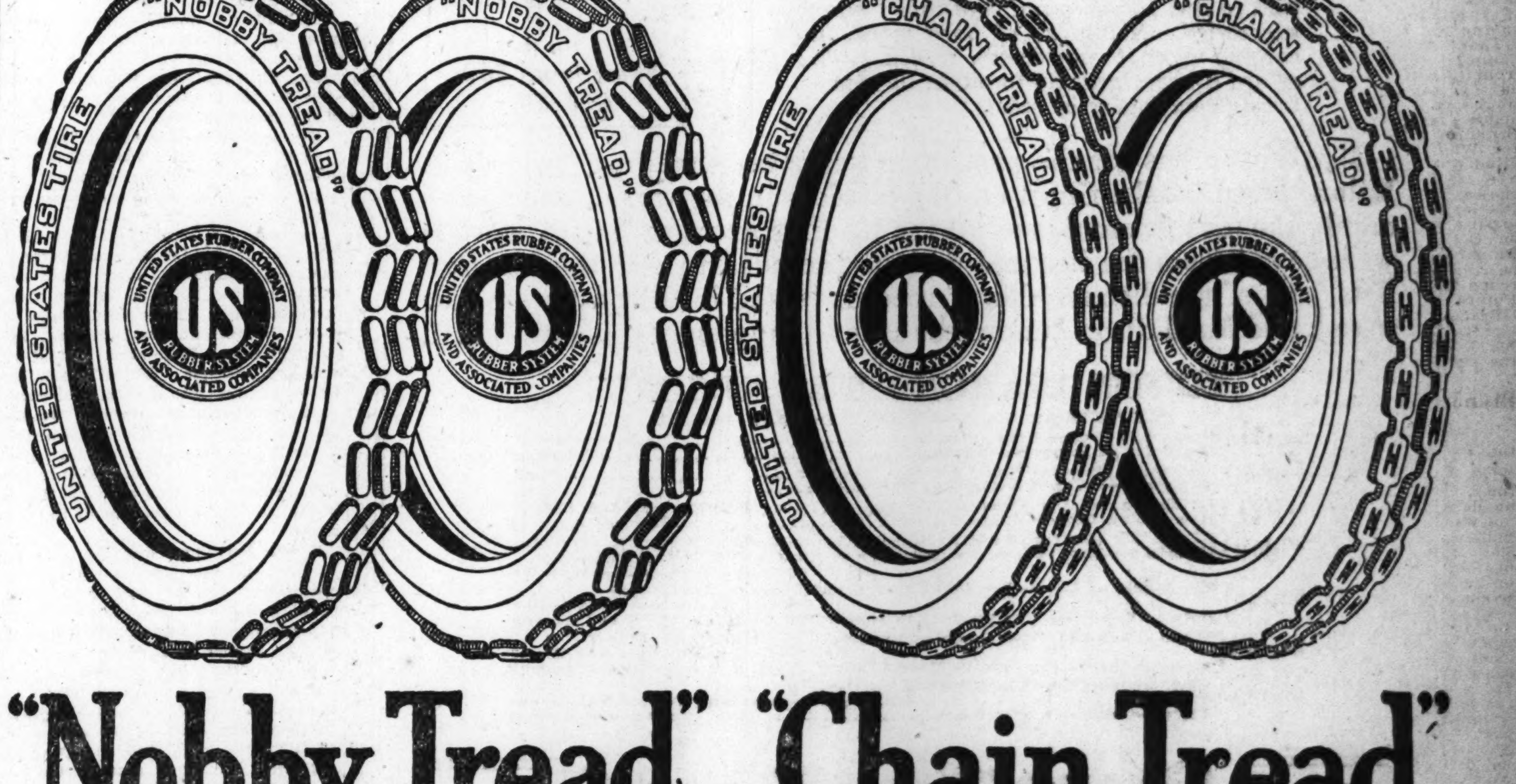

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Two Killed in Train Wreck.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 19.—Two trainmen were killed and many passengers injured when a Western & Atlantic passenger train from Memphis to Atlanta was derailed near here today. The locomotive and five coaches rolled down a 75-foot embankment. Fifteen of the more seriously hurt were brought to a hospital here.

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Bill Books	75c to $10
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CARROTHERS EXPECTS EARLY SOLUTION OF BORDER TROUBLE

Consular Agent in Mexico Wires State Department After Conference With Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A peaceful solution of the difficulties with Mexican factions across the border from Naco, Ariz., where many shots have been fired into American territory is expected by American Consular Agent Carrothers, according to his message to the State Department today after a conference with the Maytorena leaders. The message did not disclose the reason for the agent's hopeful view.

Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, is expected to arrive at Naco tomorrow morning on his mission of peace along the border.

Zapata troops are said to have captured Puebla from Carranza's men, and Gen. Villa has entered Guadalajara, which the Carranza garrison evacuated.

Gov. Ammons on Way to Capital.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Gov. E. M. Ammons departed tonight for Washington to appear before the Senate Public Lands Committee, which is holding hearings on the land-leasing bill. The Governor also expects to confer with President Wilson over the withdrawal of Federal troops from Colorado.

To sell boats, launches and machinery to an advantage and real estate at a profit, use Post-Dispatch Wants.

DEEDS THAT WON VICTORIA CROSS FOR 10 SOLDIERS

Captain Kept Gun Firing After Both of His Legs Had Been Shot Off.

TWO LOST THEIR LIVES

Another Guided Raft With Wounded Across River Under a Rain of Fire.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The granting of 10 Victoria crosses within the last few weeks brings the total number of these awards during the present war up to twenty-one.

The cross is the highest reward given to the British soldier "for some signal act of valor or devotion performed in the presence of the enemy." The medal is in the form of a maltese cross of bronze, bearing in the center the royal crown, surmounted by the lion, and below on a scroll, the words "For Valor." The ribbon is blue for the navy and red for the army. The decoration is accompanied by a pension of $50 a year. Official lists of surviving holders of the honor at the beginning of the present war contained about 150 names.

The 10 latest "V. C." awards are as follows:

Private Sidney Godley, Royal Fusiliers: For coolness and gallantry in firing his machine gun under a hot fire for two hours after he had been wounded at Mons on Aug. 23.

Driver Job Drain and Driver Frederick Luke, Royal Field Artillery: At Le Cateau on Aug. 26, as volunteers, helping to save guns under fire from hostile infantry 100 yards away.

Cross to a Dead Man.

Maj. Charles Yate, deceased, King's Own Infantry: Commanded one of two companies that remained to end in trenches at Le Cateau on Aug. 26; when all other officers killed or wounded, led his 19 survivors in gallant charge. Wounded; died in hands of opponents.

Lance Corporal Frederick Holmes, King's Own Light Infantry: At Le Cateau on Aug. 26 carried wounded man from trenches under heavy fire; later assisted to drive a gun out of action by taking place of a wounded driver.

Capt. Edward Bradbury, deceased, Royal Horse Artillery: Organized defense of battery against heavy odds at Nery on Sept. 1.

Capt. William Henry Johnston, Royal Engineers: At Missy on Sept. 14, under heavy fire worked two rafts bringing back wounded and returning with ammunition.

Drummer Spence John Bent Ask, Lancashire Regiment; for taking command and succeeeding in holding a position after his officer had been struck down, and other deeds of bravery.

Bombardier Ernest Harlock, now Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery: For conspicuous gallantry on Sept. 15 near Vencresse; although twice wounded, persisted in returning to lay his gun each time after wounds dressed.

Capt. Bradbury a "Real Hero."

Lance Corporal Dobson, Coldstream Guards: For bringing wounded men into cover on two occasions while under heavy fire.

The most conspicuous of these 10 heroes is Capt. Bradbury, whose battery L made a determined stand near Compiegne on the last day of the retreat towards Paris. Battery L, while covering the retreat, was attacked by a strong German force with 10 field guns and two Maxims. Three British guns were brought into action, but two of them were quickly silenced. Bradbury and his men served the remaining gun so well, however, that all but one of the German guns were silenced and when Battery L was relieved this gun was captured. An account of the action says:

"Capt. Bradbury was the real hero. He got the gun into action and gave the orders. Mundy knelt on one side as ranging officer; Bradbury, Campbell and Giffard, with the battery Sergeant-Major, gunner and driver, served the gun. Bradbury had one leg taken off, but still went on; Campbell and Mundy were killed. Bradbury had his other leg taken off and Giffard was badly wounded, but still they kept the gun going, and when Battery I came up they found the Germans had bolted. Only the Major and Giffard, who received five bullets, survived:

Three French Decorations.

Three V. C.'s have now been awarded in connection with this fight. Sergeant-Major Dorerll and Sergt. Nelson having already received the decoration. In addition, Lieut, Giffard, Gunner Darbyshire and Driver Osborne were awarded French decorations.

The first Indian to be recommended for the V. C. is Havildar (Sergeant) Gagna Singh, of the Fifty-Seventh Wilde's Rifles. The Havildar, with 15 men, was attacked in the trenches just before dawn by an overwhelming German force. In the brief hand-to-hand struggle which ensued, 60 Germans were killed. Gagna Singh, sole survivor of his little company, was left for dead in the trench with five bullet wounds. When picked up, he still held tightly the sword of a German officer whom he had dispatched.

This is the first war in which it has been possible for an Indian to win the Victoria Cross. Eligibility to the distinction was one of the boons granted by King George at the Durbar of 1912.

Busy Bee Candies for Christmas.

See our line of Beautiful Baskets, Fancy Boxes and Imported Novelties. Your Christmas will not be complete without a box of Busy Bee Candies.

Dry Towns Get Saloons.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 19.—The cities of Bridgeport, Bellaire and Marlin's Ferry today voted to reestablish saloons. The election was under the Beal law and brings saloons into Belmont County for the first time since 1908.

The Edison Fire

will not affect our deliveries for Christmas of the *Edison Diamond Disc*, the future musical instrument for the home.

Five carloads of Edisons reached our establishment December 3, and our five floors were filled.

Many a home will be gladdened, not only this Xmas, but for many years to come, through the efforts of Mr. Edison, who says in a letter addressed to one of our customers:

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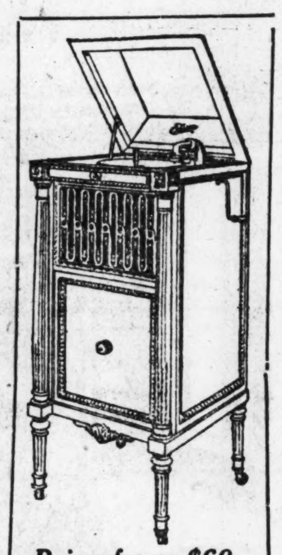

Price from $60 to $450.

Mr. Edison has for the past three years been making records at Milan, Italy, of the finest and best voices in the world, and fortunately the master moulds of all the leading great artists of Europe were saved from the fire and will be included in due time in new lists. All of the disc moulds of records issued in the past were also saved, and Mr. Edison announces a new supplement about Jan. 1.

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50,171	Brooklet's Tale—Tone Picture	Orchestra
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	Amazonia—Polka Bresilienne (for dancing)	Band
50,194	California and You (Tenor)	Billy Murray and Chorus
	He's a Rag Picker (Male Voices)	Peerless Quartet
80,165	I Love You (Contralto and Baritone)	Helen Clark and Vernon Archibald
	There's a Warm Spot in My Heart for Tennessee (Tenor and Baritone),	John Young and Frederick J. Wheeler
80,182	The Music of Love—The Girl From Utah (Soprano and Tenor)	Marie Kaiser and Reed Miller
	Only to You—The Girl From Utah (Contralto)	Helen Clark and Chorus
80,185	When It's Night Time Down in Burgundy (Contralto and Tenor)	Helen Clark and Walter Van Brunt
	Meet Me 'Neath the Persian Moon (Tenor)	Walter Van Brunt and Chorus
80,188	Love Moon—Chin-Chin (Soprano and Tenor)	Elizabeth Spencer and Walter Van Brunt
	Violet—Chin-Chin (Soprano)	Mary Carson and Chorus

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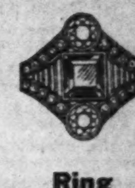
A token for her—we have what will do;
Right here you will find a wondrous display,
Keep Xmas in mind—you'd best not delay.



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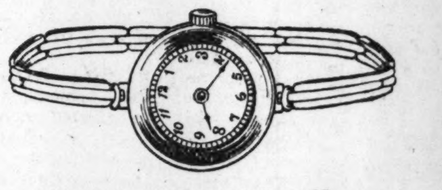

A Wrist Watch for Her

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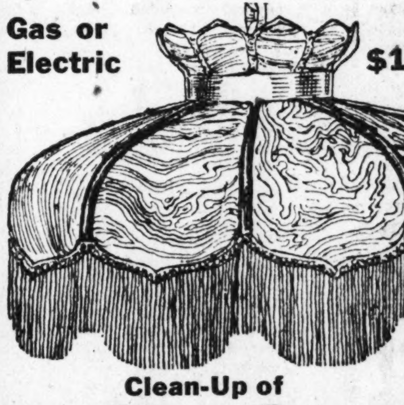

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WIDOW AND SON ARE TO HANDLE $200,000 ESTATE

T. S. Chapman, Jerseyville Banker Left Directions for Numerous Gifts, but No Will.

The estate of T. S. Chapman of Jerseyville, Ill., former State Senator and president of the Jersey State Bank, was placed in the hands of his widow and their son, Harry L. Chapman, as administrators, by the County Court at Jerseyville yesterday. The value of the property is estimated at about $200,000.

Chapman left no will, but a statement written by him last August and addressed to his wife and four sons, offerings suggestions for the division of his estate, was filed in court.

He asked that $3000 be given to the George Washington Educational Fund, a negro enterprise; $50 each to the old stockholders of Chapman's Jersey State Bank, and $500 to Miss Julia Barron, assistant cashier of the bank. Chapman, in the letter, also asked that $2000 be given to his nephew, Robert Edgren, sporting editor of the New York World, out of consideration of the great help he was to his mother, who was Chapman's sister.

Twenty-seven stockholders of the bank have been such for years and are entitled to the bequest of $50.

Chapman was trustee of the George Washington Educational Fund, which originally consisted of $9000 bequeathed by George Washington, a wealthy negro slave of Otterville, Ill. Chapman increased it by his careful administration to $21,850. Under Washington's will one to five negroes are educated each year.

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Genuine Cameo Brooches	$3.00 upwards
Genuine Diamond Bar Pins	$10.00 upwards
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Strands of Pearls	75c upwards
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Officer of Australian Battleship Tells Graphic Story of Fight With Raider.

SUPERIOR SHOOTING WON

German Ship's Doom Was Sealed by Shell That Exploded Torpedo About to Be Fired.

By Mail to the London Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

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COLOMBO, Ceylon, Nov. 24.—When the Australian cruiser Sydney, which sank the German cruiser Emden off Cocos Island, arrived here last night, the Post-Dispatch correspondent obtained the following graphic story of the battle from an officer of the Sydney:

"Our warship had picked up the wireless distress message 'S. O. S.,' and very faintly the further message 'Cocos Island.' When our friends at Sydney gave us a rousing send-off and laughingly warned us not to come back without sinking a German cruiser, little did we dream we should bring the cruiser to book so soon.

"It took some time to steam 40 miles, which separated us from Cocos Island. We were, of course, cleared for action, but were taking things easy. Some were shaving, others taking a bite of breakfast, and some were lying about on deck when the call to stations came. There was a general scamper and in less than 10 seconds we were all at our posts ready for a scrap. We went straight on for her as she came steaming out to meet us. In less than no time we were in action.

"From what we had read in the papers, we thought the Emden would try to show us a clean pair of heels, but, instead, the captain held on toward us. We were afterward told by some of the German sailors taken prisoners that when the Captain of the Emden sighted us he said, 'If she is an Australian cruiser I will sink her.'

Australians Superior Gunmen.

"But, by heavens, they got the biggest shock of their lives. They clearly underestimated the efficiency of the young Australian boys. It was magnificent to see the way those boys, many only about 18 years old, worked the guns. They were frantically excited, and every time a good shot got home they yelled with delight.

"At first the Emden's shooting was pretty good, and after about 10 minutes a somewhat lucky shot carried our range finder clean away. Orders were given to the gunlayers to carry on independent fire. Judging the range and the firing as rapidly as possible, they seemed to get on quite as well as before, if not better.

"The Emden got in three good shots, the first carrying away our range finder, the second landing on our deck and penetrating into our after-control, where it exploded and did a lot of damage and killed several men; the third shell landed on deck right amongst a gun crew. It was the most destructive of the lot and it cost us two killed and several wounded. Most unfortunately, two of our gunlayers were among the victims.

"It so happened that at the moment a bag of cordite which had been hoisted from below caught fire and began to blaze away furiously. Two men, regardless of personal safety, rushed forward and picked up the blazing cordite in their arms and threw it into the sea. Throughout the action it was very clear our shooting was far superior.

"The trajectory of the Emden's guns was far more pronounced than ours. She seemed to drop her shots on board of us when she got anywhere near us, while our shells went far straighter and appeared to do a good deal more damage when they got home. The Emden's shells completely failed to penetrate our armour plate when they struck. They made a dent in our armour, but did not come through, merely bouncing back and falling into the sea.

Running Fight for 30 Miles.

"One shell came very near doing a lot of mischief. It struck the edge of the armor plate within a few inches of one wardroom porthole. If it had gone through this port into the wardroom and there exploded it would have killed at least 30 or 40 men. All our wounded were there with the surgeon and his staff.

"Now to turn to what we did to the Emden. After having swept her bridge away, we got her several times very badly. We shot her forefunnel away, then her mast, then her remaining two funnels. Eventually, when we were getting very close into her, we landed a shell right on her torpedo tube. She was presumably getting ready to discharge a torpedo at us at the moment, and we struck the tube when the torpedo was actually ready to fire. The torpedo exploded and the Emden caught fire. It was then quite clear she was pretty well finished up and eventually she was beached on an island some 15 miles distant from the direction of the island where the wireless station and cable house are situated.

"We had kept up a running fight with her for 30 miles or so. Of course, there was a lot of twisting and turning all the time. The Emden steamed around in a circle and we followed once. Again when the Emden began to circle the Sydney did not follow her round, but doubled back and out again, meeting her on the second loop. It was then we got in some telling shells, which put the Emden out of action. Before she was beached the Emden only had one gun in action, but did not pull down her flag until the last. Then the Sydney left and sank the collier Buresk.

Gruesome Scene Presented.

"It was believed by the Sydney's officers that the wireless signal they caught was from the Emden calling this collier. After having done this the Sydney returned to the Emden, which still had her flag hoisted. The Captain signaled to her commander to pull it down. The request was repeated six times, but still the Emden made no reply. Then our Captain gave orders to give the Emden another shell. This caught her fore and aft and her flag was pulled down. Then the work of rescue began.

"The men who went off from the Sydney to save injured say the Emden and the waters around were a terrible sight. On board the vessel the dying and dead lay about all over the place —limbs, fragments of flesh, charred arms and legs piled indiscriminately. It was altogether a most revolting sight. The Sydney's officers gave up their wardrooms and private cabins to the injured, who were treated in the same way as the wounded British. One British officer returned from the Emden in a pair of trousers and coat only, he having torn up all his underclothing to make bandages for the wounded."

Funston's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Frederick F. Funston to be a Major-General.

STUDENTS CAN'T BUY LIQUOR

Even Adults at Michigan University Affected by Decision.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—By affirming the conviction of Lawrence Damm, an Ann Arbor saloon keeper found guilty of selling liquor to University of Michigan students, the State Supreme Court today produced the ban on undergraduate liquor drinking in the university town.

"The statute forbids the sale of liquor to any student in attendance at any public or private institution of learning in the State," said Justice Ostrander, who wrote the opinion. The court explained that adult students would be denied drinking privileges the same as citizens living in a local option county may be denied rights enjoyed by their neighbors in an adjoining county.

Rockefeller Sues to Avoid Taxation.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Declaring that he ceased to be a resident of Cleveland and of Ohio in 1885, and that in that year he moved to New York, John D. Rockefeller today filed in the United States Court a petition seeking to restrain County Treasurer O'Brien from collecting taxes on the $311,040,337 valuation placed on Rockefeller's holdings by the Cuyahoga County Tax Commission.

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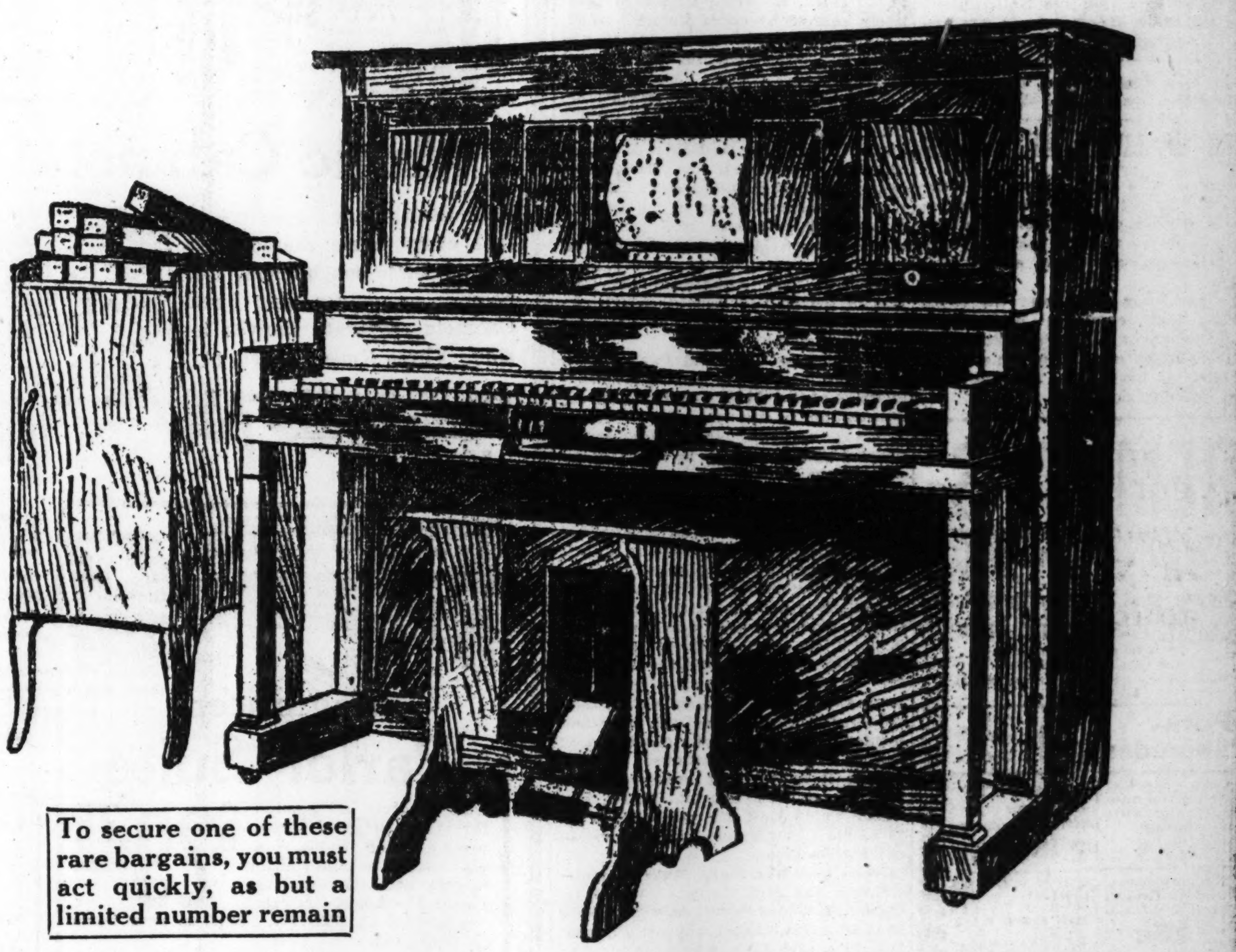

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ITALIANS TO HONOR 1882 ASSAILANT OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Five Hundred Meetings Today Will Celebrate Anniversary of Hanging.

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—More than 500 meetings throughout Italy have been arranged for tomorrow to commemorate the anniversary of the hanging of the soldier, Overdank, who paid the death penalty Dec. 20, 1882, for attempting to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The Italian Governor is taking extraordinary measures to suppress anti-Austrian demonstrations in connection with these meetings.

When the Triple Alliance was formed serious disturbances occurred in Italy on account of the disapproval of the tie between that country and Austria. This feeling arose from Austria's possession of Triest and Trent, once Italian territory.

This culminated in the attempt on the life of Francis Joseph by the young Triestine, Overdank, a deserter from the Austrian army and a student in an Italian university. After his execution Overdank was proclaimed by his partisans as a martyr to the Italian cause.

The anti-Austrian feeling has found freer expression since the beginning of the war and the outspoken determination of a certain element to force the Government to join with the Triple Entente and fight Austria for the primary purpose of acquiring the Italian provinces still under Hapsburg rule, are giving the authorities some concern.

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PICKS UP LIVE WIRE; BURNED

Seeing a wire lying across the sidewalk in his path, Wallace Marker, a painter, 47 years old, 127 Lombard street, picked it up to throw it aside, yesterday afternoon, at Second and Gratiot streets.

The wire was alive, and the shock knocked him down, his head being bruised where it struck the pavement. The current burned through his gloves and blistered his hands. He was treated at the city hospital.

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BREAKFAST BACON; streaky; wholesome; lb. 16½c
ROLLED ROAST — No bone; all solid meat; lb. 16c
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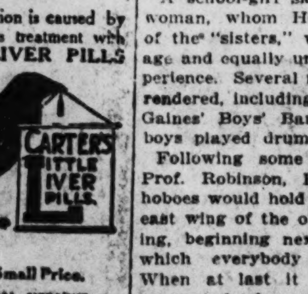

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HOBOES' PLAY IS NOT STAGED; TWO ACTORS RESIGNED

Leading Men Became Offended by a Discussion of Anarchy and Atheism.

COMEDY IS PRESENTED

How's Followers Give Entertainment Without Feature They Had Tag Day For.

A hobo play, "Out From the Jungles," for which tickets were sold by James Eads How's hoboes at a tag day a week ago yesterday and by a canvass of the West End last week, was not given last night, as had been announced, because two of the leading characters threw up their parts at the last minute, after a misunderstanding with the officials of the Brotherhood Welfare Association when a discussion or antheism and anarchy became too warm for them.

Instead, the 251 persons who turned in tickets at the door listened to nearly two hours of varying degrees of comedy staged by real hoboes and their assistants and each went away with a ticket in the nature of a "rain check" which will entitle them to see the whole show over again, at the Hobo Headquarters, Third and Elm streets, if any of them want to, Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time it is positively assured by Stage Manager A. M. Evans that hobo dramatic talent will shine in a re-filled cast for the "Jungle" playlet.

Actors Resigned From Association.

Yesterday afternoon "Tommy" Rock, who was to have taken the part of "Dick" in the play, and John J. Payne, who had rehearsed for "Tom," the vagrant, turned in to Secretary Gillespie their membership cards in the association, which had been paid for up to the middle of January at the rate of one cent a week. At the same time they announced their withdrawal from the cast of the play for reasons which can be explained only on the ground of a very high moral plane.

According to Rock and Payne, when they were playing checkers in the headquarters of the Emergency Group of the Association in the old Four Courts Building yesterday they overheard a philosophical discussion in which President Evans declared he was "an anarchist and proud of it." Mrs. Lane, assistant secretary, then announced they said, that she was an atheist, believing there is no God except what is in everybody and everything.

These opinions didn't find favor with the religious training of the two avocational actors (for they admit the stage is not their regular calling), and they forthwith renounced all connection with the affair. As there were no understudies for these leading parts, their withdrawal necessitated the abandonment of the play, despite the fact that James Eads How continued to announce it as the last number on the program at the Central Trades and Labor Union Hall, 2228 Olive street, up to within a few minutes of the close of the entertainment.

Evans and Mrs. Lane Make Denial.

Evans and Mrs. Lane, at whose remarks Rock and Payne claimed to have been offended, denied emphatically that they had said they were anarchists or atheists. They admitted, however, that they had discussed phychological questions in which these opinions might have been given consideration. Evans expressed surprise that Rock and Payne did not show up for the performance last night, as he hoped to the last they would.

Another feature which many in the audience were expecting, although the officials denied it had ever been on the program, was an address by Sadakichi Hartmann, the German-Japanese artist. Hartmann, was in the audience, but left before the program was finished.

Reading from a torn slip of paper, How announced the different numbers in the absence of any printed programs. The whole affair was informal and the leaders held frequent conferences in the corner by the piano, evidently to decide what to put on next. Off in another corner was a red and green screen which served as a dressing room for the black-face comedian, who put on an illustrated war talk, dressed in a ludicrous army uniform. Doing double duty, at the end of his negro talk, he suddenly turned to Irish dialect and announced that he was also supposed to tell a few Irish jokes. He told them without changing makeup.

Poem Is Read by Hobo.

Richard Krause, who was described as a genuine man of the road, won some real applause with his recital of a poem called "The Moneyless Man." In announcing it he said he thought it was applicable to the audience. He did not look the part, however, for he appeared on the stage in a neat dark suit, white vest, collar and tie, was clean shaven and prosperous looking.

He had a hobby, he said, of collecting poems, and in 10 years of "road" life he had gathered 20,000 selections. Some of his selections were highly applauded by his hearers, despite the fact that he recited at the express train rate of a 6-year-old Sunday-school boy giving a James Whitcomb Riley or a Eugene Field composition at a Christmas tree entertainment.

To Hold Weekly Dances.

A school-girl sketch was given by a woman, whom How described as one of the "sisters," who was of uncertain age and equally uncertain theatrical experience. Several musical numbers were rendered, including selections by Father Gaines' Boys' Band, in which all the boys played drums.

Following some piano selections by Prof. Robinson, How announced that hoboes would hold weekly dances in the east wing of the old Four Courts building, beginning next Tuesday night, to which everybody would be invited. When at last it became evident the announced play could not be staged, How gave a synopsis from the manuscript.

At the beginning of the show How said he had requested his fellow employes to stay away because he feared the hall would not hold all the people, nearly 4000 tickets having been put out. The room was not much more than half filled, however. A sprinkling of women were in the audience.

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JURY GETS CASE OF MAN TRIED FOR KILLING MOTHER-IN-LAW

Arkansan Claimed Two Land Squatters With Whom He Had Quarreled Murdered Woman.

PARAGOULD, Ark., Dec. 19.—The case of Mason P. Carpenter, who was tried on a charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Davis, at the Carpenter home in Mississippi County, was given to the jury tonight. He has been tried and acquitted of the murder of his wife, which occurred at the same time as that of Mrs. Davis, in January, 1912. Both women were found with their heads crushed with a plow coulter.

Carpenter claimed the crime was committed by two land spuatters with whom he is said to have quarreled. He formerly resided at Mexico, Mo. Patrick Cullen of St. Louis, a personal friend, assisted in his defense.

TAKES POISON IN WIFE'S VIEW

William McNab, 34 years old, a laborer, 1053 South Vandeventer avenue, told his wife and mother good-bye at 7:45 o'clock last night and drank carbolic acid, falling unconscious in their presence. He died an hour later at the city hospital.

Neighbors carried him to a branch of the city dispensary a few doors away, but found it closed, and bore him to a drug store two blocks away. The regular closing hour of the branch is 3 p. m. His wife said he was downcast over being out of work for several weeks.

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Omaha Gets Teachers' Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—Omaha will be the next meeting place of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association, the vote showing 1339 for that city as compared with 725 for Lincoln. J. R. Barr of Grand Island has been elected president, without opposition.

ONLY LOVE NOTES STOLEN

Postoffice Burglar Scatters College Girl's Letters.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19.—The postoffice of the Woman's Methodist College here was robbed and the love letters of the girls scattered all along the river banks near the college buildings.

The letters written by the young women to their beaux were the only letters bothered by the burglar.

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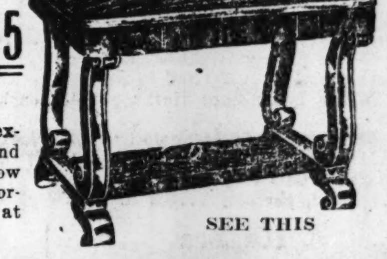

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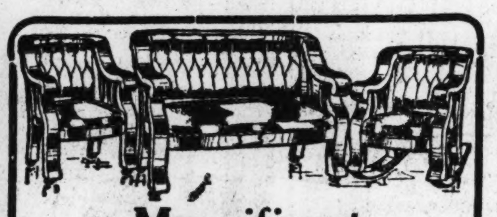

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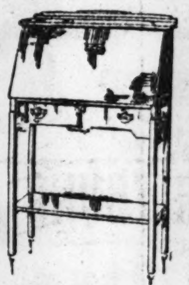

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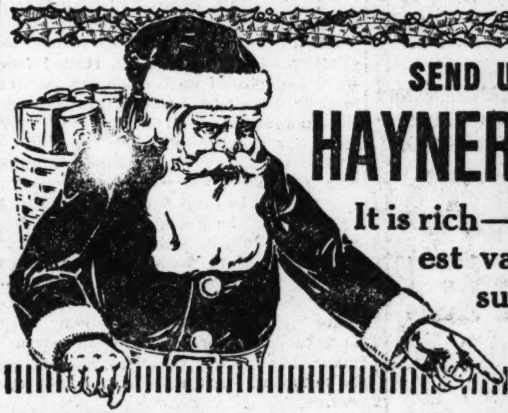

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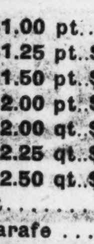

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No Festivities Are Planned for the White House and Many Embassies Will Be Dark.

DAY USUALLY A GAY ONE

Representatives of Neutral Powers Will Observe Festival in Usual Manner.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Christmas in Washington will be saddened this year by the war gloom which hangs over half the world and by mourning in the White House. The first Christmas since Mrs. Wilson's death, the day will of necessity bring more of pain than of pleasure at the White House, with only the promised visit from Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowles Sayre to relieve the shadows. And the kiddies connected with the embassies and legations of the nations at war will celebrate with a saddened spirit and with scant festivity.

Christmas at the White House has been a gala day during past administrations. Several times it has been darkened by recent bereavement, but only once is it recorded that the President refused to celebrate because he regarded it as a foolish extravagance. This was John Quincy Adams, "the most economical man known in public life," who wore the same hat for 10 years and was the worst dressed man of his time.

Mrs. John Adams, wife of the second President of the United States, was the first woman to celebrate Christmas at the executive mansion in Washington, for the President and Mrs. Washington were always at Mount Vernon for the holidays.

When White House Was Handicap.

She had a discouraging time trying to make merry in the White House during the Christmas holidays, not from any sense of economy, but because the mansion itself was still in an unfinished condition, shabby and inconvenient and most depressing to a careful New England housekeeper, fresh from her Massachusetts home. A Christmas reception given to the members of Congress by the President, proved, from her point of view, to be a ghastly failure.

"They spent an unpleasant evening," she wrote to a friend, "shivering in the intense cold." And soon after she took herself back to Massachusetts and left the President to wrestle with conditions alone.

In the days of President Jefferson's second administration, Martha, the oldest of his four motherless daughters, was the head of his household and managed in her pretty way to make Christmas the charming festival it was designed to be. There were trees and decorations, with an entertainment for the children of the official family, as well as gifts for the poor.

Dolly Madison is said to have shown Washington how to celebrate Christmas The White House was constantly filled with holiday merrymakers during her regime, with a day always set apart for the children, although a historical interruption by the British prevented the Madisons spending all their Christmases in the executive mansion.

President Buchanan had his fair niece Harriet Lane, with him, to keep up the Christmas spirit and right royally she did it.

The Tyler administration, after the President's second marriage, to the beautiful Julia Gardiner, was noted for its lavish entertaining in the good old Virginia style, particularly at Christmas, when there was no stint of merrymaking in the White House.

An Earlier Bereavement.

The lives of President Filmore and Franklin Pierce were marked by great personal sorrow and records of their administrations show no entertaining but that of a strictly official character. The holiday celebrations of President Harrison in the White House were marred by the death of Mrs. Harrison.

Abraham Lincoln, bowed as he was by the war, had ever the holiday spirit in his heart and, with his sons, made merry at the Christmas season.

Andrew Jackson, though saddened by the death of his wife, pulled himself together and made the day happy for those about him. Over the way from the White House lived a little girl, Elizabeth Blair, daughter of Francis P. Blair of "Kitchen cabinet" fame, who was a great pet of "Old Hickory," and who played a prominent part in his Christmas festivities. This little maid in after years became the wife of Admiral Phillips Lee and the mother of Senator Blair Lee.

Mrs. McKinley took great joy in Christmas and busied herself with preparations weeks beforehand.

The Roosevelts had ever a merry party, whether at the White House or at Oyster Bay.

President Taft, with his boys and girls about him, and often a joyous houseful of young people, beamed on the scenes of festivity.

Last winter the President and Mrs. Wilson spent at Pass Christian. This year the President will probably be at the White House, and his daughters with him. But there will be no celebration. Family gifts, flowers and simple remembrances from close friends will be all that goes to mark the day.

British Embassy Dark.

At the British embassy there will be no celebration even for the youngsters. Always a great feast with the English, there were great doings within the embassy last season, and a wonderful Christmas tree party was given Christmas eve in the ball room for the Spring-Rice children. All the English children in town were invited, the members of the embassy staff and a number of guests beside, with gifts and dancing, lights, flowers and holly games.

Little Emmanuel Havenith, the 6-year-old son of the Belgian Minister, and Mme. Havenith, will spend his Christmas quietly, instead of enjoying the usual excitement of Christmas trees and merrymaking, as many of his toys have gone to gladden the hearts of his homeless little countrymen. The Minister and Mme. Havenith are accepting no invitations on account of the war and will have no sort of Christmas celebration.

The embassies of France and Russia are empty of children, so Christmas loses much of its significance there.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmetieff are deeply interested in two little daughters of the military attache and Madame Goleewski, whose Christmas is a happy hodge podge of Russian and English customs, their mother being an English woman, a daughter of Lady Grove. But this year their joyous time, too, will be curtailed in sympathy with the little boys and girls in Russia and England, whose Christmas is so tragic.

In Germany the Christmas celebration is the great event of the year, the time of family reunions and trees for the children. In former years many a real old-fashioned German Christmas has been celebrated at the embassy, with the members of the staff in the role of one big family. But this year the Ambassador's great home will be silent and the thoughts of all will be directed toward home and the sufferers there.

Happy Day for Italian Children.

Children there are in the diplomatic corps at Washington to whom the war does not come home so forcibly, whose Christmas need not be unduly saddened by the terrible suffering abroad, and notable among these are the two children of the Italian Ambassador and Countess di Cellere, Agnes, aged 11, and little Stefano, the 5-year-old son and heir. Christmas in Italy, as in France, is a great religious festival, but it is a time of festivity as well. It is usually the custom on Christmas eve to have a family supper party, with mayhap a few invited guests, with too much to eat, but lots of fun eating it. This is followed by games, singing and good times generally, lasting far into the night, and then, in the small hours, comes the Christmas mass.

Italian children, like the French kiddies, must have their presentio, a representation of the stable at Bethlehem, with the babe in the manger, the sweet mother, the beasts crowding about, all little clay figures, grouped with loving care by their small fingers and decorated with bits of moss for grass and with many clever touches to make it realistic. The presentio is tucked away with care in a corner of the yard, and stays from one Christmas to another. Rumor says little Agnes and her small brother are busying themselves with their presents and that the members of the embassy staff are keen to help. The national gift festival of Italy has always been Epiphany, the day when the wise men came bringing gifts, but of late Italian children have been drifting more and more into the habit of expecting their presents on Christmas—some of them now expect them on both feasts.

Doubtless the Ambassador's youngsters will have their celebration on the same day as Uncle Sam's boys and girls.

South American Christmas.

The newly appointed Ambassador of Chile and Madame Saurez-Mujica, with their three children, will go to New York for a little Christmas jaunt and are planning gay doings. Christmas in Chile, says Madame Saurez-Mujica, is gayer than it ever is here. They have all of our customary celebrations and many more beside, and moreover, as in all Latin countries, there are gorgeous spectacles in the churches.

The Ambassador from Argentina and Mme. Naon, have a house full of kiddies, and their home is always brimming with joy and excitement on holidays. They have no plans for formal entertaining, but will have a huge Christmas tree, will hang up their stockings, in short make of the day a joyous occasion.

The children of the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Byrn are hoping for a white Christmas, for it is not like home otherwise. They have many pretty customs in their own country, which they transplant, and the day is a happy one.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano always celebrate the holiday season with a great dinner on Christmas eve for the embassy staff and this year will be no exception to the rule. There will be a tree and toasts and a generally happy time. Mme. Riano is an American by birth and believes in all the old Christmas customs. They have pretty customs, too, in Spain, she avers, and she tries to combine them all.

Post-Dispatch Wants will include the requests of good cooks and domestics. Capable workers will find the Want ads the best medium for advertising their talents.

PATROLMAN IN A RUNAWAY

Horses Become Frightened While Returning From Funeral.

While returning from the funeral of Patrolman Edward Dowd yesterday afternoon, a team drawing a carriage in which were Patrolman George Blair and Arthur Saxey, became frightened and bolted at Union and Florissant avenues, throwing the driver, Fred Ackerman, to the street.

The horses ran six blocks down Florissant avenue and swung into Marcus avenue, where they were stopped by Jesse Seitz of 2658 Deacon avenue. The driver was not hurt and the two policemen were none the worse for their ride.

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Violins, Stradivarius model, $8 value, $5; **Violins**, high grade, oiled varnish, rich tone, $15; **Child's Violin** (not a toy), with bow, $1.25; **Guitars**, concert size, rosewood, finely ornamented, $3.50; **Mandolins**, rosewood, 13 ribs, beautifully inlaid, $7.50; **Swiss Music Boxes**, playing popular airs, up from 25c; **Automatic Music Boxes**, with discs or cylinders, up from $1.50; **Boys' $5 Duplex Snare Drums**, nickel-plated shells, $4; **Boys' Snare Drum**, calfskin heads, heavy and durable, $2; **Victrola**, with 12 selections, $19.50; **Boys' Bugles**, $1; **Regulation Army Trumpet**, $3.50; **Cornets**, reliable grade, easy blowing, long model, $10; **Accordions and Concertinas, Harmonicas and Grind Organs**; small Grind Organ, with 6-tune sheets, great novelty, $2.50; **Toy Cornet**, solid brass, with valves, 75c; **Music Rolls**, imitation leather, 35c; genuine leather, 75c; **Music Stand**, folding type, 40c; heavily nickel-plated, $1.25; **Genuine Leather Violin Cases**, silk plush lined, $5.

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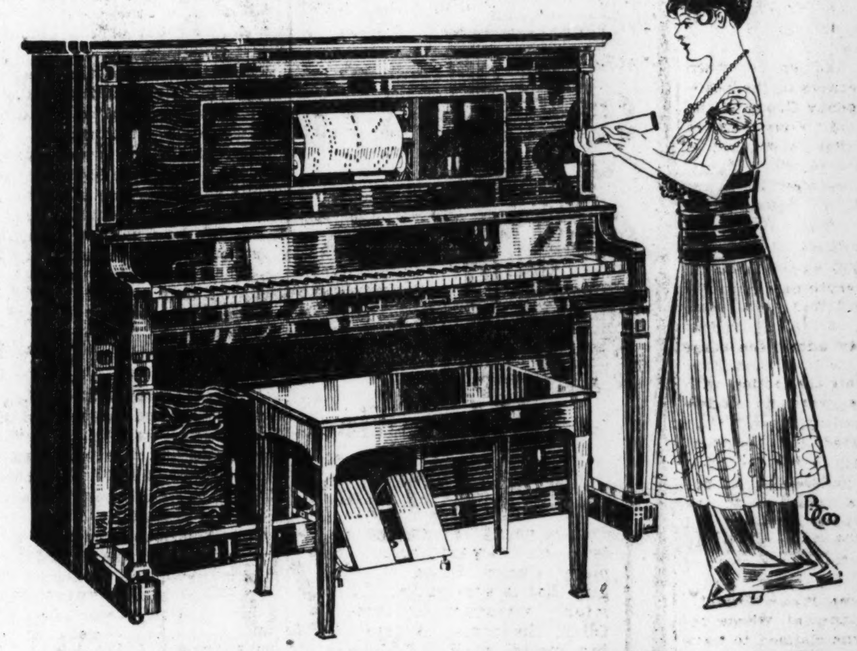
Player-Pianos—Pianos—Victrolas—Violins—Concert Instruments—Sheet Music—Player Rolls—Victor Records—Violin Cases—Music Bags, Etc.

Special Player-Piano Offer



88-Note Player-Piano, Bench, Scarf, $15 Worth of Music Rolls, Free Delivery and Tuning for One Entire Year $363

$10 Down—$2.50 Weekly

THIS beautiful instrument, exactly as illustrated, is the product of one of the very best makers, who offered us a large quantity at exceptionally reduced prices—due to war times. It plays full 88-note rolls, and is the equal in every way to many instruments selling elsewhere at $500 and upwards.

THE casing is of rich mahogany or Mission finish; the tone is a delight to hear and is lastingly sweet. The action for hand-playing or music roll will instantly impress you. This special Christmas offer is backed by the factory guarantee, as well as our own pledge that you are completely satisfied in every way.

The Wonderful Sohmer Player-Piano

SPECIAL Christmas terms—both payments and price—this revered instrument, in an upright case. Choice of mahogany, English mahogany, walnut and rosewood. Liberal credit on your old piano in exchange this week..$750

Smith & Barnes Player-Pianos

WE offer special holiday rates on this 40-year "tried and proven" instrument, which boasts more than 143,000 satisfied owners. Liberal credit on your old instrument in exchange; price.....................$500

All Pianos on Special Christmas Terms

SPECIAL holiday prices apply on every new and used instrument in our immense stock. Below are sample offerings which are well worth investigating:

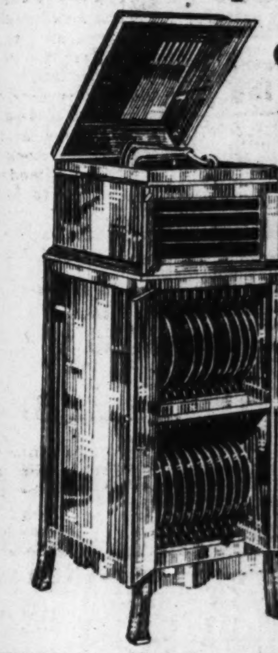
Smith & Barnes $350
Willard Pianos $250
Gabler (New). $475 Value for $300

Special—Sheet Music Combination Six up-to-date selections of music, including the big craze, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary;" this week only......... 50c

Player Roll Combination Four "best sellers," including, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," and "Meadowbrook Fox Trot;" $4 value, for................ $1.85

Victor Record Combination Ten selections of popular and standard numbers, including "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and "Do the Funny Fox Trot." Complete this week, only.................. $7.00

Victrola Specials for Christmas Week



THIS beautiful Style IX Victrola, exactly like cut. Choice of mahogany or fumed finish. Together with a cabinet 17x34 inches, in wood and finish to match, and your own choice of 12 double-face Records, 24 selections of music—retailing at 75c each. Complete this week on easy payments for......... $79

Style XI Victrola

THE regular $100 machine and 40 selections of music, your own choice (ten 12-inch double-face Records and ten 10-inch double face Records), also two indexed albums, latest style, complete on easy terms.. $122

The New Electrola

The latest thing in Victrolas. Touch a lever and the tone comes clear and even without cranking. A wonderful improvement musically and in appearance, $250.

Violin Special

Beautiful Stradivarius model, very sweet tone, including leather case, in choice of three linings. This week only $25
Other Violins, $5 to $100.

Violin Cases

Splendid Kennedy model. Genuine leather cases, plush or velvet lining. Regular $9.00 values for....... $7.50
Leather Cases, $5 to $10.

Metronomes

Indispensable to music students, and will be highly appreciated as a gift. $3.00 value; without bell................ $2.50
$4.00 value, with bell, $3.50.

Statuary

Bach, Paderewski and Mendelssohn busts. Special Monday and Tuesday, 50c values, for........ 35c

Music Rolls and Satchels

75c to $6.00 special, excellently made Leather Satchels, worth $3.00, this week only, for........ $1.75

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$8000 OF STOLEN CINCINNATI BANK FUNDS IS FOUND

Money Discovered in Room Robber Rented Shortly Before He Was Killed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Of the $12,660 obtained by Frank G. Hohl the automobile bandit, who was killed following his raid on two banks last Thursday, $8160 was recovered today in a room on the second floor of a building at 1455 Vine street. Hohl rented this room last Wednesday.

The owner of the building, becoming suspicious when his tenant did not appear, today notified the police. Upon entered the room the officers discovered money hidden in almost every place where it would be concealed from the eye. The money was stuffed in a mattress, behind pictures, under the matting on the floor and in various other places.

Woman Wills $150,000 to Harvard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Public bequests of upward of $500,000 were made in the will of the late Mary Anna Palmer Draper, widow of Prof. Henry Draper of Harvard University, made public today. The will disposes of an estate estimated at more than $1,000,000. Harvard University is left $150,000 in memory of her husband.

AMERICAN TRUST PURCHASED STOCK OF GUARDIAN CO.

Merger Just Announced Was in Reality an Outright Sale, Financiers Learn.

$120 A SHARE THE PRICE

Assets and Liabilities Taken Over in Deal; Capital of Each Was $1,000,000.

It became known in financial circles yesterday that the merger of the American Trust Company and the Guardian Trust Company, the announcement of which caused considerable surprise, as no intimation had become public of the plan, was in reality an outright purchase of the Guardian by the American company.

A large stockholder of the Guardian company said that there had been an agreement among the holders of the larger interests of the two concerns that no public statement of the details would be made, further than the advertisement published in the newspapers yesterday. This merely stated that the American company had "acquired" the deposits, business and good will of the Guardian company.

This stockholder said the American company paid $120 a share for the $1,000,000 of capital stock of the Guardian company and that through the purchase acquired complete ownership of the company, taking over entire the assets and liabilities.

Van Riper to Be President.

Details of the future meanagement of the consolidated company have not been completed, but it has been determined that J. C. Van Riper, president of the American company, will continue in that capacity. It was impossible last night to reach Daniel G. Taylor, president of the Guardian company, but it was understood that he would return to the practice of law, from which he retired nearly a year ago to accept the presidency of the Guardian company which grew out of the Commonwealth Trust Company.

The directorate of the American company will be reorganized and, it is said, will include several of the directors of the Guardian company.

The stockholder, who refused to permit his name to be used, said that there would be no increase in the capital stock of the American company, and that the stock of the Guardian company would pass out of existence. He said the stockholders of the American company believed that with the addition of the assets of the Guardian company to the assets of the American, their stock would be of much greater value.

To Occupy Guardian's Quarters.

A recent statement of the Guardian company showed resources of $4,437,690.81. Its deposits were given as $3,326,560.30. At the same time the American had resources of $4,694,492.10, and deposits of $3,053,383.34. Each company's capitalization was $1,000,000.

The American company will occupy the quarters of the Guardian company at the northeast corner of Broadway and Locust street. The Title Guaranty Trust Company, the officers and directors of which are largely the same as those of the American company, will continue to occupy the same quarters which it shared with the American company in the Title Guaranty Building at Seventh and Chestnut streets.

STORE CROWD BREAKS RECORD

Famous-Barr Company Visitors Exceed 221,683 Counted Last Year.

Yesterday's crowd of Christmas shoppers at the Famous-Barr Co. store was said by the management to far exceed the record of a year ago, when by actual count 221,683 persons entered the store. Yesterday the throngs were so dense that counting was impossible and the attempt was given up early in the day.

Although such an enormous number of persons were in the store, practically no trouble was encountered in making purchases. A fully competent force of sales people, the spacious aisle and the adequate elevator and moving stairway facilities accommodated all with remarkable satisfaction. The completeness of this department store making it possible for the customer to attend to all his purchases under one roof, was assigned by the management as the reason for the record.

FALLS, IS FATALLY SCALDED

Foremen Plunges Into Boiling "Digester" at Fiber Plant.

Mike Suvick, 23 years old, of 1310 South Third street, was scalded to death at 9 o'clock last night when he fell into a large can known as a "digester," filled with boiling water and fiber at the Southern Mills, 1428 South Ninth street, where he was foreman.

According to the police report, he had attempted to remove the cover from the digester, and in some manner fell into the container, the contents of which were kept at a very high temperature. Joseph Soul of 1840 South Ninth street, a fellow-workman, pulled him out, and he was sent to the city hospital, but died on the way.

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Riddick School Election.

At a meeting of the Riddick School Alliance Friday evening officers were elected as follows: Michael Bass, president; L. J. Bode, vice-president; F. J. Schmieder, treasurer, and H. F. Barnes, secretary.

"YOU GET THE GIRL—WE'LL DO THE REST"

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Give something that counts—a gift that will last for years. Anything you select from either of Hellrung & Grimm's two stores will be appreciated. A Smoking Set or a Morris Chair for father—a Sewing Machine, a Vacuum Cleaner or a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for mother—a Chifforobe for brother—a Dressing Table, a Cedar Chest or a new Rug for sister's room—a Piano or Player-Piano for the whole family.

Rope Portieres
$5 heavy plush cord Portieres with tapestry borders. A splendid selection in full double-door size. Special at........ $2.25

Sun Fast Portieres
Pretty new patterns in beautiful shades of brown, green, rose and blue; $5.00 value; at, per pair........ $3.75

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Special Prices for This Week Only

Scrim Curtains
In white and ecru; filet insertion and edge; values up to $2.00; at, per pair........ 95c

Scotch Lace Curtains
A very good quality in both white and ecru; regular $2.00 curtains; at, per pair........ $1.25

Irish Point Curtains
Exceptionally fine quality white Irish Point Lace Curtains, selling regularly at $6.00; now, per pair........ $3.75

$12.50 Red Cedar Chest, $9.50
Heavily constructed, of Tennessee red cedar, and copper-trimmed.
Other Cedar Chests up to $30.00
Matting-covered Shirt Waist Boxes,
$1.75 to $7.50

Goat Skins
For table covers; large size; $2.59 value, at........ $1.45

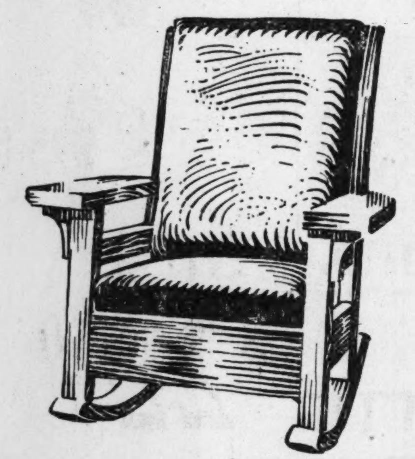
Leather Hassocks
Large size, for the home or automobile; $2.00 values, at........ $1.00

Frantz Premier
Electric Vacuum Cleaner; price........ $25.00

Torrington Vacuum Cleaner
A $10 combination Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner, priced at........ $7.00

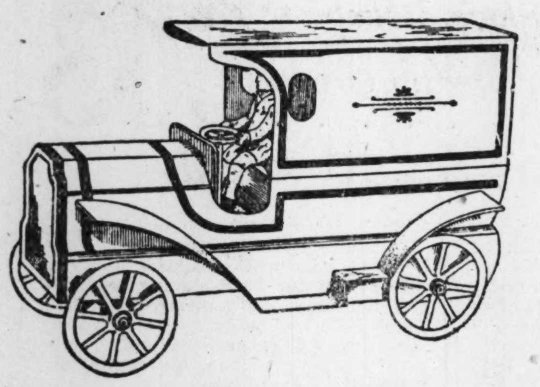
Carpet Sweeper
Regular $3.00 Carpet Sweeper, for........ $1.75

Small Rugs Specially Priced
27x54-inch Brussels Rug........ 95c
27x54-inch Velvet Rug........ $1.45



Xmas Special $12 Rocker, $6.75

Extra large and heavily constructed; solid oak, fumed oak finish. Loose seat and back cushions of fine quality imitation Spanish leather.



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An exceptionally good value. In either solid oak or imitation mahogany. 41 inches high, 19 inches wide. Has French beveled mirror at top. A special for this week at........ $6.95

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At $1.00 Fine English china Broth Bowls.

At 30 cts. —Tea Pots of blue and white Japanese china; side handles; inside strainer; 4-cup capacity.

At $2.00 —Hand-painted Salad or Fruit Bowls; genuine Nippon china with gold trimmings.

At $3.00 —Complete Nut Sets of fine Bavarian china, decorated in pretty floral design; sets comprise large almond bowl and six individual dishes.

At $19.75 —100-piece Dinner Sets of fine Austrian china; new, plain shape; dainty decoration of sprays of roses and foliage in natural colors. A splendid gift for the housekeeper.

At $1.50 —Fine Dresden china Bonbon Dishes; pierced border; hand decorated, with flowers and gold edges.

At $3.00 —7-piece Fruit Sets; fine Bavarian china; comprise large bowl and 6 individual dishes, all decorated in a beautiful Persian border design.

At $6.00 —After-Dinner Coffee Sets of fine Austrian china, with the elegant blue bird decoration. Sets comprise coffee pot, cups and saucers, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tray.

At $63.00 —100-piece Dinner Set of genuine Limoges china, decorated with bands of rich gold and Greek key border of Nile green; handles covered with rich coin gold. A very special value.

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We have left nothing undone to make this great gift store just what you would have it. Our unlimited variety of new, beautiful, useful merchandise; the courtesy of our expert salesmen, who will advise you in your own interest; the famous Jaccard guarantee, which says that everything you buy at Jaccard's must give perfect and permanent satisfaction;—these are a few of the reasons why Jaccard's should be your gift store.

Watch Fob, of fine silk; mounted with a heavy solid gold seal for engraved monogram. A splendid Christmas gift $11.00

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Cuff Links	$3.50 to $15.00
Studs	$3.50 to $50.00
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Tie Clasps	$1.25 to $25.00
Scarf Pins	$1.25 to $25.00
Pencils	$12.00 to $50.00
Charms	$2.50 to $25.00

Solid Silver	
Cigar Cutters	$1.00 to $3.50
Cigarette Cases	$5.00 to $45.00
Match Cases	$1.00 to $15.00
Military Sets	$8.00 to $25.00
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Fine solid gold Signet Ring with polished front for engraved monogram. It is very beautifully carved. Special at........ $5.75

Heavy gold Signet Ring, beautifully hand carved in rich scroll, with plain shield for engraved monogram........ $4.50

A solid gold Tie Clasp is a splendid present for a young lady to give to a young gentleman.
We are showing them in many designs, two of which we show at........ $3.50

Solid Gold Pocket Knife, set with a fine genuine diamond. A very useful gift for a gentleman. Can be worn on end of Waldemar watch chain.. $9.50

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Wheelock	$65
Everett	$75
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$500 Artist Player	$245
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If you are thinking of buying a Player, now or in the future come in at once and hear this wonderful new STARCK-KENMORE Player—sit down and play it yourself—hear its sweet tone, feel the thrill of properly producing music yourself—then if you wish we will send one to your home. You will find this STARCK-KENMORE Player the biggest bargain in the world. Hundreds of people all over the U. S. have written enthusiastically of this wonderful instrument and its ability to reproduce the finest musical composition.

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The STARCK-KENMORE Player-Piano is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction for 10 years. This is proof positive that the Player is going to last 20 years. You will never regret buying this Player.

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WOMAN SUES SISTER-IN-LAW

Asks $14,000 Damages, Alleging Husband Was Alienated.

Mrs. Pauline Alt has filed suit for $14,000 damages against her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Grannemann of 4228A Linton avenue, wife of the proprietor of two saloons, alleging three causes of action. On the first count Mrs. Alt demands $5000 for the loss of companionship and affection of her husband, Harry C. Alt, a brother of Mrs. Grannemann, it being charged that the sister induced her brother to leave his wife a week ago, after they had been married about six months.

The second count asks $4000 for alleged slanderous remarks made by Mrs. Grannemann against her brother's wife. The third claim is for injuries suffered by the plaintiff at the hands of Mrs. Grannemann, who it is alleged, struck her sister-in-law on the face with a stick. For this the plaintiff demands $5000.

Mrs. Grannemann told a reporter yesterday that the suit was a surprise to her. She denied having been the cause of her brother's leaving his wife and also said she was innocent of the other charges against her.

Why not dispose of that discarded household furniture through a Post-Dispatch Want Ad?

HOSPITALS FILLED WITH MEN CRAZED BY SIEGE WARFARE

Some of Allies' Soldiers Shoot Themselves to Get Away From Trenches.

BAD TEETH PLAY HAVOC

Many Dentists Sent to Front Following the Development of Neuralgia.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 9.—Insanity and nervous prostration are claiming large numbers of the allies who have lain for weeks under German fire in the trenches about Ypres. The insanity wards in the big Government hospital at Netley are filled to overflowing, and all the hospitals in the South of England have many patients who suffered absolute nervous collapse and have been sent back to England for treatment.

Most of the cases show decided improvement as soon as the men get into new surroundings and are afforded quiet. Many of the patients suffering with nervous afflictions and who declared when they left Belgium that they could never endure further service under the fire of heavy guns, clamor to return to the field of action as soon as they get a grasp on their nerves.

An amazing number of invalided soldiers have never been touched by a bullet or a shell and show no physical signs of disability. Some of the most desperate cases are men who were terribly shocked by shells which exploded near them.

Both Ear Drums Broken.

One Sergeant, a boy of 18, who recently left Netley to visit his relatives in Manchester, was hurled through the air for 50 feet by the force of an exploding shell, not a fragment of which touched him. Both of his ear drums were broken and he was unconscious for several days. His brain was so affected that he was unable to see anything for weeks, if he became the least excited. When he left the Netley Hospital he still walked somewhat unsteadily and complained that dark spots frequently appeared before his eyes. Physicians send such patients away from hospitals as speedily as possible that they may be more free from military surroundings and reminded less frequently of their experiences in the field.

As is the case in nearly all military action, soldiers are on rare occasions found shooting their own hands or feet or exposing their arms and hands to the fire of the enemy that they may get wounds which will relieve them from service in the trenches. This is attributed to shattered nerves in many cases, although there are occasional courtmartials in cases where there is reason to believe that cowardice inspired such action.

In engagements where the fighting is at such close range as in the present position in Belgium, it is a simple matter for a soldier to expose his hands or arm and catch a bullet from the enemy's trenches.

Many Cases of Bad Teeth.

Bad teeth are playing havoc with the English troops exposed to cold and dampness in the trenches. Many dentists have been sent to the front to treat defective teeth which have caused neuralgia and disabled men otherwise sound.

Recruiting officers were at first extremely particular about the teeth of applicants for admission to the army, but it soon became necessary to let down the bars. As the middle and lower class people of England take indifferent care of their mouths and seldom have their teeth treated, dental troubles have been numerous.

"I am not going to bite the Germans," was the protest of an Englishman rejected at the opening of the war because of defective teeth. But the developments of the last three months have shown that no soldier is any better than his teeth. Inability to masticate the coarse army fare properly has incapacitated large numbers of soldiers who were not actually forced to leave the front because of aching teeth and swollen jaws aggravated by standing for days in wet trenches.

It is not unusual to see recruits who have part of their front teeth missing and others badly decayed. But such men are turned over to the dental corps as rapidly as possible and given careful treatment. If recruiting officers in England were to demand the sound teeth required for admission to the American army, they would get few recruits. The public schools in London and other large cities are having the teeth of pupils examined and encouraging proper care of the mouth.

Big Crowds Break Records for Christmas at the Grand-Leader.

When the doors of the Grand-Leader were closed last night, the last Saturday before Christmas, it was said by Sigmund Baer, secretary and treasurer of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., which operates the Grand-Leader, that the store had enjoyed the biggest business for any corresponding Saturday before Christmas in the past 10 years. On each of these big days, which are supposed to be the biggest in the year, boys are stationed at each entrance with hand registers by which they record each person as he or she enters. Between 2:30 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mob was so great, members of the firm said, that the boys and their hand machines could not keep up with the tally. The figures on these machines, however, showed a big increase over previous years, it was said.

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NAVAL COMMITTEE BEGINS STUDY OF YEAR'S BUDGET

Will Make Its Report to House Before the Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—With the completion of public hearings and with a great mass of testimony before them, individual members of the House Naval Affairs Committee today began informal study of this year's naval appropriation bill. Public hearings were concluded yesterday with the testimony of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who initiated in Congress the movement for an investigation of the preparedness of the United States for war.

Although the Naval Committee will not meet until Monday, when it will set to its work in earnest, committeemen today were going over the testimony adduced during the hearings and comparing it with the estimates and reccommendations of the Navy Department. The committee hopes to complete the bill next week and report it to the House before the holiday recess.

That touring car may be sold with least delay through a Post-Dispatch Want ad, and runabouts and electric cars find ready purchasers through the "Wants."

SHRINERS ELECT POTENTATE

J. J. Wuertenbaecher to Be Installed at Moolah Temple Jan. 20.

The Shriners of Moolah Temple have elected new officers as follows: Illustrious potentate, J. J. Wuertenbaecher; chief rabban, Craig McQuaid; assistant rabban, James Alcorn; high priest and prophet, Walter Wimmer, Oriental guide, Joseph Griffin; treasurer, Kalbell; recorder, Alexander Grant.

Wuertenbaecher, the new potentate, holds membership in all the Masonic bodies, in Naphali Lodge No. 25, St. Louis Chapter No. 8, Ascalon Commandery No. 16, and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite bodies of St. Louis, in which he was awarded the thirty-third honorary degree at the supreme council meeting at Washington. The new officers will be installed Jan. 20.

Members of Moolah Temple are considering many requests to reproduce in the spring the "Love Bug," written by Noble O. F. Baerens, which was presented last fall with much success. If it is performed again it will be featured with new music and dances.

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2 MEN REPORTED KILLED IN MEXICO, BRITISH SUBJECTS

English Consul at Douglas Starts Investigation Into Affair in Sonora.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The State Department was informed late today in an official dispatch from Douglas, Ariz., that R. E. Dunn and Thomas Francis, the two men reported killed near Nacozari, Sonora, were British subjects and not Americans as at first supposed.

The British Consul at Douglas has undertaken an investigation.

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Atkinson's White Rose, fancy package	.85c
PIVER'S Perfumes, all odors, ounce	.69c
Sachet Powders, all odors, ounce	.60c
Face Powders, all odors, box	.90c
Vegetals	.87c
Toilet Waters	$1.65
ROGER & GALLET'S—	
Violet de Parme, ounce	.60c
Indian Hay, ounce	.75c
Peau d'Espagne, ounce	.75c
HOUBIGANT'S—	
Ideal Perfume, ounce	$1.75
Coeur de Jeanette, ounce	$1.75
Quelques Fleurs, ounce	$1.75
COTY'S—	
La Origan, ounce	$2.85
Maquet, ounce	$2.85
La Rose Jacqueminot, ounce	$2.85
COLGATE'S—All odors, fancy packages	25c to $2.00
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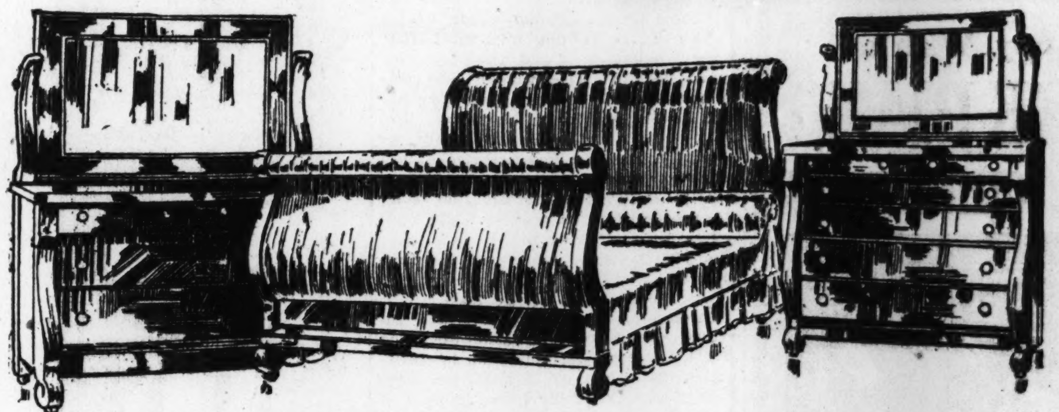

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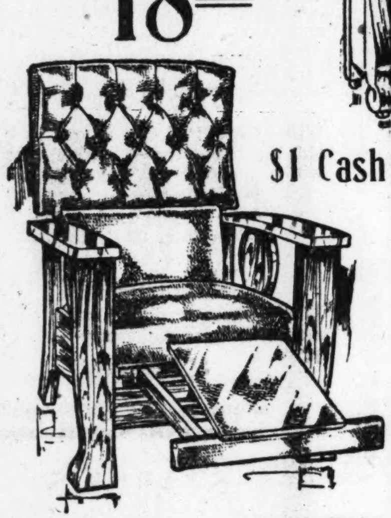

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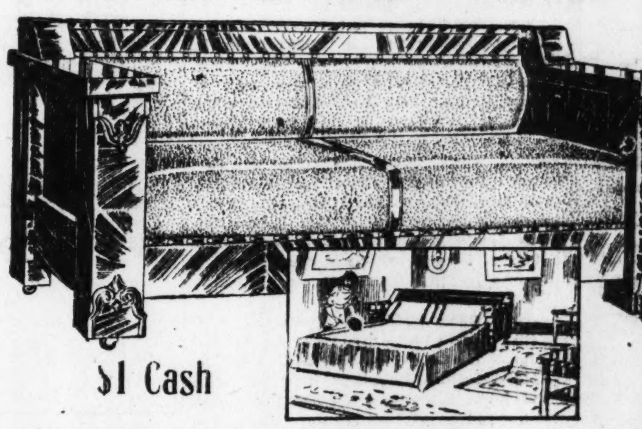

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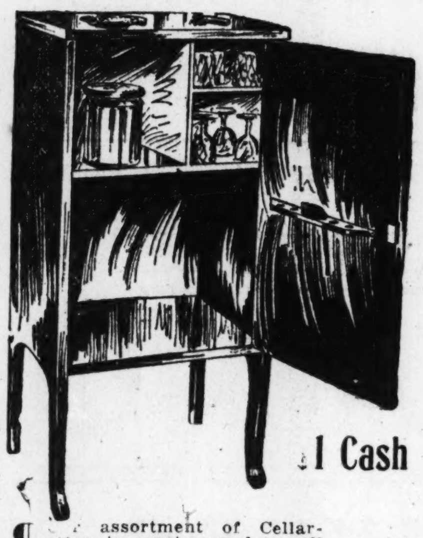

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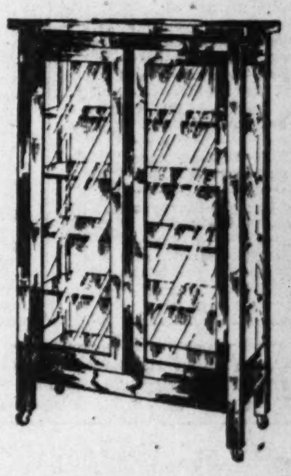

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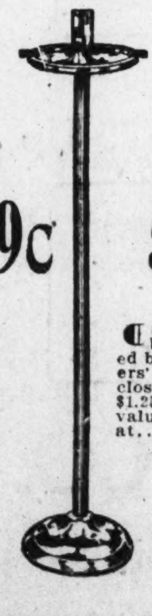

◖ A solid brush brass weighted bottom Smokers' Stand. To close them out—$1.25 value, at.......59c

CHILD'S ROCKER
$2.50 Value
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◖ A solid oak Child's Spring-seat Rocker, with arms—a $2.50 value—Monday or Tuesday only..........$1.75

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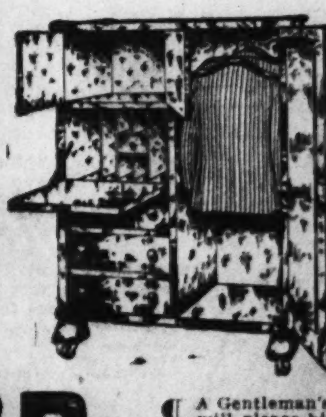

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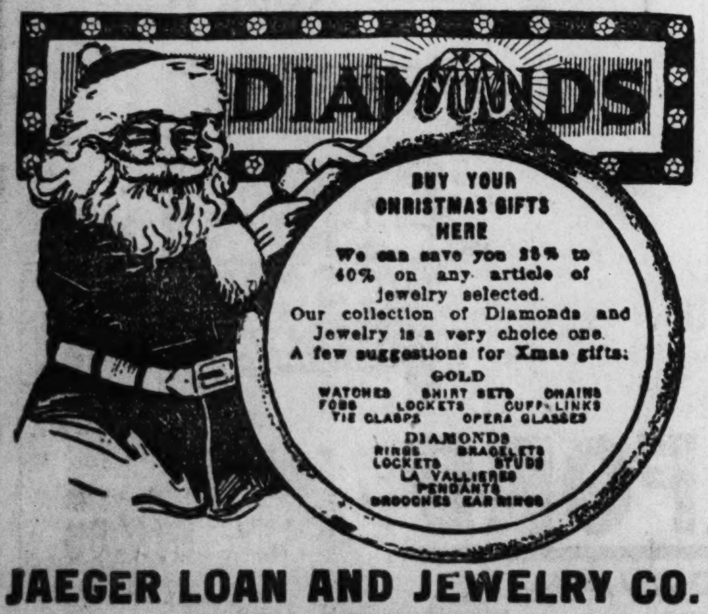

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JUDGE DECIDES WHICH IS MOTHER OF 'SPIRIT' CHILD

Cincinnati Court Rules That the Boy Is Son of Mrs. Plymouth Weeks.

FORTUNE LEFT TO LAD

Past Revealed in Fight for Alleged Heir of Politician, Aid of G. B. Cox.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The first decision in the fight of two women, each claiming to be his mother, for the custody of Louis Kraft Jr., alleged "spirit" son of the late Louis Kraft, Cincinnati politician and right-hand man of George B. Cox, by whom the youth was willed a large share of a $250,000 fortune, came today, when Judge Gorman of the Court of Common Pleas allowed the boy to be taken back to the palatial Kennedy Heights, Ohio. country home of Mrs. Plymouth Weeks, former Spiritualist medium. The hearings in the habeas corpus suit brought by Mrs. Dora Funk Guenin continued all week and both claimants frankly barred their past lives, each begging for an opportunity to rear the boy, now 12 years old.

In granting Mrs. Weeks custody of the child Judge Gorman said:

"The Court is not unmindful that Mary Magdalene sinned even as Plymouth Weeks. This woman confesses to have sinned, repented, was forgiven and henchforth led a blameless life. This woman has confessed openly in court, declares she has repented of her scarlet shame and professes an intention to so conduct herself that even the tender life of a growing child may safely be committed to her care. 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.' "

Women Tell of the Past.

Throughout the hearings, which revealed the strange devotion of Louis Kraft, the practical politician, to spiritualism as taught by Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Dora Guenin, claiming to be the natural mother of the child, stoutly maintained her position, although to do so she was forced to reveal her past before her marriage. Mrs Weeks, also, confronted with the possibility of losing custody of the boy she has reared from babyhood, abandoned her contention that he was a "spiritually born" child given to fulfill the longing of Kraft for an heir and frankly acknowledged he was the natural son of Kraft and herself.

Mrs. Guenin testified the boy was born to her in May, 1902, when she took refuge in a maternity hospital conducted by Dr. Anna Florein. A few days after the child's birth, she said, Dr. Florein told her a woman wanted to adopt the boy, and she consented in order to save him the stigma which might attach to his birth.

Mrs. Guenin said she was later sent by Dr. Florein to the Weeks home in answer to a request for a nurse, where she recognized the child she was to nurse as her own son. She remained there a year nursing him, but did not tell Mrs. Weeks that it was her own child. Only once, she said, she referred to "Little Lewie" as her child, and then only half-seriously, on an occasion when he was crying. She often saw Louis Kraft at the elegant home of Mrs. Weeks, which it was generally known he had furnished for her, Mrs. Guenin said.

Wife Suffered Silently.

She then went away and married Albert Hauss, who, she said, was the child's father, but kept in touch with the boy. According to her testimony, she made no attempt to gain possession of him because she knew he would be well taken care of as long as Louis Kraft was alive. Later she divorced Hauss and married Guenin, and then shortly after Kraft's will was filed, leaving a large part of his fortune to Louis Kraft Jr. and to Freddy Kraft, a younger son of Mrs. Weeks, and acknowledging both boys as his own children, Mrs. Guening instituted proceedings to get possession of the boy.

Mrs. Catherine Kraft, widow of the politician, who suffered silently in the last years of his life in the open knowledge of the loss of his love and of his constant association with Mrs. Weeks, announced that she would not contest the bequest to the two youths. They would have a hard enough time, she said, even with the money.

Sought Spiritualistic Advice.

Mrs. Weeks admitted her intimacy with Kraft from the time she first met him when he sought a spiritualistic reading in 1901 to his last illness. She declared she had reformed and in reply to the attacks of the plaintiff on her character she introduced witnesses from her home community who testified as to her efforts to properly train the boy, of her membership in the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society and of her giving prizes for scholarship in the Kennedy School.

It was revealed in the testimony that Kraft in the last years of his life was strangely dependent upon the medium for advice in all his undertakings. It was said that when he began to grow old he sought advice through her from the spirit of a dead friend as to what he should do before he died and was told he should have an heir. When the baby in the home of Mrs. Weeks was named Louis Kraft Jr., it was said he was the heir given by the aid of the spirits in answer to Kraft's desire. It was this which caused the boy to be called the "spirit child."

FIRE WRECKS WIRELESS PLANT

Dynamo Spark Causes Loss of 2000-Mile Range Outfit.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The wireless plant of the United Fruit Co. here, having a range of 2000 miles and valued at $75,000, was destroyed by fire today. The blaze is believed to have started from a spark from the dynamo.

TEN DIE FROM DIPHTHERIA

Weekly Toll Greater Except One When 20 Was Reported.

Diphtheria caused ten deaths in St. Louis during the week, according to the report of the Health Department. There were 154 new cases reported, as against 210 new cases last week, and nine deaths. The vigilance of the Health Department is reducing the number of new cases, but the death rate during the week has been higher than for any other week except one, when 20 deaths were reported.

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Will afford "him" no end of good old solid comfort—genuine morocco leather upholstering—spring seat and back—our own make —only..........$19
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A thoroughly constructed side lever skate; bright finish. Tops of cold rolled steel. Blades of cast steel, polished. Special price, per pair..........39c
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Cocobola handles and improved chuck. Complete with 11 tools of larger size than above sets; set consists of one each, chisel, gouge, reamer, file, brad awl, scratch awl, gimlet bit, two screwdrivers and two saws. Special, each..........$1.19
Parcel Post weight, 1 lb.

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COCOBOLA HANDLES.

Complete with 10 tools, viz.: One each, screwdriver, gimlet, bit, chisel, reamer, tack claw, scratch awl and four brad awls. Special price, per set....39c
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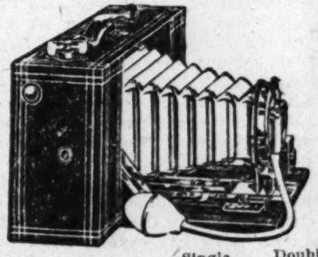

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Complete with Electric Locomotive, Tender, Coach and four sections of curved track. Special price this sale..........98c
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Prices as follows: $4.00, $6.00, $9.00, $12.50.

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IN GUNMETAL CASE.
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Fitted with 1-inch solid rubber tires and adjustable seat and handlebars. Prices..........$10.50, $12.50, $15.00
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Fitted with 1-inch solid rubber tires and adjustable seat. Prices as follows: $13.50, $15.00.
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GENTLEMEN'S TOOLS
Fine Assortment for Men or Boys.
RATCHET SCREWDRIVERS—"Yankee" No. 30, with assorted bits. Special price, each..........98c
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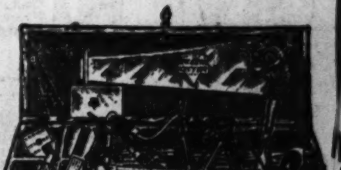
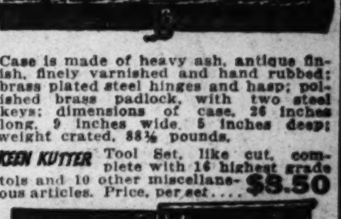
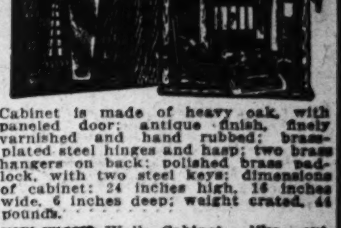


Case is made of heavy ash, antique finish, finely varnished and hand rubbed; brass plated steel hinges and hasp; polished brass padlock, with two steel keys; dimensions of case, 26 inches long, 9 inches wide, 5 inches deep; weight crated, 88½ pounds.
KEEN KUTTER Tool Set, like cut, complete with 16 highest grade tols and 10 other miscellaneous articles. Price, per set....$8.50



Cabinet is made of heavy oak, with paneled door; antique finish, finely varnished and hand rubbed; brass-plated steel hinges and hasp; two brass hangers on back; polished brass padlock, with two steel keys; dimensions of cabinet: 24 inches high, 16 inches wide, 6 inches deep; weight crated, 44 pounds.
KEEN KUTTER Wall Cabinet, like cut, complete with 19 highest grade tools and 10 other miscellaneous articles. Price, per set..........$15.00



Cabinet is made of heavy oak, with two paneled doors; inside drawer; antique finish, finely varnished and hand rubbed; brass plated ball tip steel hinges; two brass hangers on back; brass cylinder lock, with two steel keys. Dimensions of Cabinet: 31 inches high, 22¼ inches wide, 8 inches deep; weight crated, 88½ pounds.
KEEN KUTTER Wall Cabinet, like cut, complete with 43 highest grade tools and 14 other miscellaneous articles. Price, per set..........$35.00
This Is the Wonder of All Tool Cabinets.

Cabinet is made of heavy oak, with two paneled doors; three inside drawers; antique finish, finely varnished and hand rubbed; brass plated ball tip steel hinges; two brass hangers on back; brass cylinder lock, with two steel keys. Dimensions of Cabinet: [illegible] inches high, 26 inches wide, 10 inches deep; weight crated, 119 pounds. and 15 other miscellaneous articles
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CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal), Cates and Goodfellow avenues. Sunday services: 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. J. H. Lever. No evening service. Christmas day services: 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; sermon by Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri. (c99)

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, Wydown boulevard and Ellenwood avenue. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. George E. Norton, rector, 6016 Waterman avenue. (c97)

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue. Rev. Z. B. Phillips, rector. Holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector, 11 a. m., subject, "Expectation;" evensong and address, 4:30 p. m. Services on Christmas day as follows: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; choral celebration and sermon by the rector, 10:30. The public is cordially invited. (c)

ETHICAL SOCIETY. Sheldon Memorial, 3648 Washington boulevard. 11 a. m., "The Reinterpretation of Christmas as a Festival for All Faiths," by Mr. Percival Chubb. The public cordially invited. (c)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Subject of lesson sermon at each church, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text, Hebrews I, 10.

First Church, King's highway and Westminster place, 10:45 a. m., 8 p. m.

Reading room, 4929 Delmar boulevard. Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.; Sunday afternoon, 2 to 5.

Second Church, 4234 Washington boulevard, 10:45 a. m.

Third Church, 3524 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m.

Fourth Church, 5569 Page boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Fifth Church, Recital Hall, Princess Building, Grand and Olive, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Downtown reading room, suite 1992 Railway Exchange Building; open daily except Sunday and legal holidays. All are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimony meetings at each church at 8 o'clock. (c7)

AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

At the Sunday morning service at 10:45, Mendelssohn's Oratorio, "Elijah," will be sung in part. Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. Subject, "Does the Jew Believe in a Tribal Religion, or Has He a Message for All Humanity?" Order of music: Recitative and air, "If with all your hearts;" air, "Is not His word like a fire?" recitative and quartet, "Thanks be to God." (c)

SPIRITUALISM.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, 3441 Pine. Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Mrs. Armstead, messages.

SPIRITUALISM. Test meeting Wednesday, 2 p. m., and Friday evening. Medium Daniels, 4611A Easton.

SPIRITUALISM. Services tonight, Debrecht's Hall, McNair and Lynch street. Dr. and Mrs. Otto Vierling.

SPIRITUALISM. Services at 3 p. m., 719 Page. Lecture, messages, Mrs. Mills, class Wednesday evening. Welcome.

SPIRITUALISM. Services Tuesday, 8 p. m., Thursday, 2:30 p. m.; messages. All welcome. Mrs. Manley, 3421 Lucas.

SPIRITUALISM. Services Sunday, 8 p. m., Tuesday, 2 p. m., and Friday, 8 p. m. Mrs. M. La Barre, pastor, 2008 East Grand avenue.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL UNITY holds their meeting every Sunday afternoon, at Ahler's Hall, Fourteenth and Angelrodt streets, at 3 p. m. All welcome. (c)

FRATERNAL SPIRITUALISTS hold services, Plumer's Hall, Thirteenth and Benton streets, Sunday, 2:30 prompt. Speaking and messages by our mediums.

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH. Lyceum 1:30, services 2:30, Weiser's Hall, Twentieth and Grand. Mrs. Connors, pastor, 2815 St. Louis avenue.

NEW THOUGHT SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY meets at 7:30 p. m., 3431 Franklin. Address and messages. Mrs. Assman, medium. Public message circle Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., and Thursday evening.

SECOND CHURCH FRATERNAL SPIRITUALISTS. Services at 8 p. m., 3620 Finney. Lecturer, J. F. Abbott; messages, Mrs. Davis Johnson, 3542 Arsenal.

FIRST MISSOURI CHURCH FRATERNAL SPIRITUALISTS hold services, Victoria Hall, 3006 Easton avenue, Sunday, 2:30, evening, 8 o'clock. Lecture and messages by our mediums. All welcome.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL SCIENCE, every Sunday, 2:30. Christmas entertainment Dec. 24, 8 p. m.; message bearers, lyceum children, Santa Claus. Admission free. Welcome. 4509 North Twentieth. (c)

SPIRITUALISM. The regular meeting of the Occult Spiritual Society will be held at their reading rooms, 2752 Olive street, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Good speaking, music and messages. All welcome. Admission free.

DEATHS.

EBY—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 8:30 a. m., Albert Aeby, eloved son of Adolph Aeby Sr., and ur dear brother, brother-in-law and ncle, at the age of 26 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 . m., from family residence, 3723 outh Compton avenue, to St. Mathew's Cemetery. (c1)

LTON—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914, at 10:15 p. m., Benjamin Alton, in is fifty-seventh year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. ., from Collins' chapel, 517 Walnut treet, to Concordia Cemetery.

EDDOW—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 2 p. m., Thom- Beddow, beloved husband of Alice eddow (nee De Bruce), and father Mrs. Florence E. Schriner, Mrs. innie L. Entrup, Mrs. Alice Hannan d Thomas Beddow Jr., and stepther of Mrs. Julia Woods, and our ar grandfather, aged 74 years and months.

Funeral from residence, 3005 Park enue, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., Missouri Crematory. (c)

ERNHARDT—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 8:30 a. m., after a lingerg illness, Frederick Bernhardt, beved son of Henrietta Bernhardt ee Schlo), dear brother of Julia oung (nee Bernhardt) and the late igusta Bernhardt, and brother-inw of John Young, at the age of years.

Funeral from residence, 203 St. orge street, Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 m., to New Picker Cemetery. Deased was a member of Cornerstone dge No. 323, A. F. and A. M. (c)

DEATHS.

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams, etc., 20c per line.

BOHLMANN—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 18, 1914, at 9:30 a. m., Henry Bohlmann, beloved brother of Edward, Herman and Louis Bohlmann, Mrs. Matilda Barr, Mrs. Caroline Jordan and Mrs. John Doyle, after a lingering illness.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from residence of his sister, Mrs. Matilda Barr, 3816A Sullivan avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c7)

BURLEMANN—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 2 p. m., Eugene J. Burlemann, dear brother of Mary Stocker (nee Burlemann), and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, aged 41 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from Witt Bros.' establishment, 809 Hickory street. Deceased was a member of Hope Lodge No. 186, K. of P. (c)

BYRNE—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914, at 3:30 p. m., Thomas Byrne, husband of the late Mollie Byrne (nee Galvin), father of Elmer, Thomas and Marie G. Byrne, brother of Joseph and James Byrne and Mrs. W. D. Temm.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his sister, 4408 Delmar boulevard, to New Cathedral, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Laclede Council No. 1196, Knights of Columbus.

Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy. (c7)

EICHLER—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 11:10 a. m., Albert Eichler, beloved father of Mrs. William F. Schrage, Mrs. George Kiefer and Mrs. Claudia Nelson, father-in-law of Mrs. M. Eichler, and dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4022 Cottage avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Kansas City (Mo.) and Sandoval (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

EDWARDS—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 18, 1914, at 9:30 p. m., George T. Edwards, dear beloved husband of Margaret Edwards (nee Rickaby), dear son of Mrs. Emma Scourfield, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4549A Oakland avenue, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to St. Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Stereotypers' Union No. 8.

Murray City (Utah) and Williamsburg (Colo.) papers please copy. (c)

FOLKMAN—Entered into life eternal, on Saturday morning, Dec. 19, 1914, Miss Martha Folkman, 1102 North Third street, at the age of 75 years.

Funeral from Lupton's Undertaking Co., 4449 Olive street, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 10 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

FRANZINI—Entered into rest, after a short illness, at San Antonio, Tex., on Friday, Dec. 18, 1914, at 4 a. m., Philip Franzini, husband of the late Judith Franzini (nee Beffa), and father of Philip Jr., Joseph, Theodore, Katherine and Ardel Franzini, at the age of 75 years.

Funeral will take place from residence, 5220 Maple avenue, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

GOOLD—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 12:45 p. m., William H. Goold, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Catherine Goold (nee Dappert), and father of Daisy, Wesley, Mrs. Mamie McClanahan (nee Goold) and Mrs. Grace Hutcherson (nee Goold), and our dear grandfather, at the age of 58 years and 8 months.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 a. m., from 1492 Stewart place. Burial will be in Stewardson, Ill., Tuesday.

Stewardson and Taylorville (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

KIELY—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914, at 7 p. m., Catherine Kiely (nee Coughlin), relict of Thomas Kiely, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. B. Hanley and Mrs. Nellie Geehon Kuelzer, and John and Mamie Kiely, and our dear grandmother.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3726 Fairview avenue, to St. Pius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Kingfisher (Ok.) papers please copy. (c7)

KLOTTER—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 12 a. m., Arthur Klotter, beloved husband of Josephine Klotter (nee Heckelmann), son of Mary Klotter (nee Moellering), brother of Mrs. Louis Niesen and Edward Klotter.

Funeral from the residence, 1623 Union avenue, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. (c)

LAUTH—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 6 a. m., John P. Lauth, dearly beloved husband of Louisa Lauth (nee Jung), dear father of W. E. and M. Lauth, Misses Olga and Alma Lauth, Mrs. A. Voelkel and Mrs. M. Krah, and our dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather, aged 67 years.

Funeral from residence, 2828 Texas avenue, Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to Concordia Cemetery. (c)

LEONARD—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, Dr. Richard J. Leonard, father of Robb B. Leonard, brother of Mrs. Kate Sexson and T. J. Leonard, in his sixty-fourth year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 4352 Maryland avenue. (c)

MENKE—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 1:30 p. m., Henry Menke, beloved husband of the late Anna Menke (nee Greve), dear father of John, Oliver, Henry and William Menke, Mrs. E. Telthorst, Mrs. A. Keymer, our dear grandfather, brother and father-in-law, in his seventieth year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Telthorst, 4833A St. Louis avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Germania Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. (c1)

MILLER—After a lingering illness, at his residence, 4362 Maffitt avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, Berel Miller, beloved husband of Bertha Miller (nee Deris), and dear father of Rose Zarfas, Bessie Jacobs, Minnie Wiese, Meyer, Samuel, Louis, Charles, David and Jacob Miller.

Funeral from Berger's chapel, 4715 McPherson avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m. No flowers. (c)

SCHINDLER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 12:30 p. m., after a short illness, Anthony F. Schindler, beloved son of Fred and Theresa Schindler, and brother of Joseph, Walter, Ella and Leola Schindler, at the age of 27 years 3 months and 10 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8 a. m., from family residence, 1415 Gano avenue, to Perpetual Help Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

DEATHS.

MEIER—Memorial services for Col. E. D. Meier, who died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1914, in New York, will be held on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., at the Church of the Unity, Park and Armstrong avenues. (c)

SCHULTZ—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 18, 1914, at 3 p. m., Caroline Schultz (nee Schmidt), relict of Capt. Benedict Schultz, dear mother of Pauline and Otillie Schultz, Caroline Graefe (nee Schultz), Sophia Lohmann (nee Schultz), Emma Schumacher (nee Schultz) and Catherine Krembs (nee Schultz), sister of Carl Schmidt, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 86 years 6 months and 22 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2017 Cherokee street, Monday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers. Motor. (c7)

STEINKE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 7 a. m., Gustave T. Steinke, beloved husband of Minnie Steinke (nee Heruth), and dear father of Robert and Emil Steinke, Mrs. A. J. Shader, Mrs. William O'Connoll, Mrs. William Bender, and father-in-law and grandfather, aged 72 years 3 months and 11 days.

Funeral from family residence, 202 Pearl avenue, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to Bethania Cemetery. (c)

VIERLING—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914, at 2:10 p. m., Charles Vierling, dearly beloved husband of Anna Vierling (nee Kurr), dear father of Elmer Vierling, dear son of Jacob and Sophia Vierling (nee Breuer), dear brother of William, John, Henrietta and Aloys Vierling, dear son-in-law of John Kurr, our dear brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1129 Brooklyn street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of St. Joseph's Branch C. K. of A., and Home Centennial, and Progressive Beneficiary Blair Mutual Aid Societies. (c7)

WEHLING—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 a. m., Margaretta Wehling (nee Gramann), beloved wife of the late Charles Wehling and dear mother of Mrs. Hugo Heintze, Mrs. Hannah Jennings (nee Wehling), Charles J. and Fred J. Wehling, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 78 years.

Funeral from residence of her son Charles, 2222 Montgomery street, Monday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c7)

WEIS—Entered into rest after lingering illness, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 7:25 p. m., Jacob Weis, dear beloved husband of Annie Weis (nee Hossfess) and brother of Conrad Weis and borther-in-law and uncle. Please omit flowers.

Due notice of funeral later.

WERDER—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 12:20 p. m., after a lingering illness, Lena Werder (nee Jost), beloved wife of Jacob D. Werder, and sister of Elizabeth Wolf (nee Jost) and Fraud Jost, and our aunt and sister-in-law, at the age of 65 years and 9 months.

Funeral from residence, 2308 Chippewa street, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

WESCHLER—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 18, 1914, at 1:30 p. m., Anna Gertrude Weschler (nee Wittig), dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Amelia Smith (nee Weschler), Mrs. Anna Schermann (nee Weschler), Mrs. Mary Kuhlmann (nee Weschler) and Mrs. Louise Kronsbein (nee Weschler), and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Smith, 5754 Cote Brilliante avenue, at 1:30 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

WICKHAM—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 14, 1914, Lillian Wickham, beloved wife of Charles A. Wickham, formerly of St. Louis, mother of Charles and Walter Wickham, sister of Wilhelmina Vorel, sister-in-law of Norbert Vorel, aunt of Mrs. Minnie Stahl, Mrs. Alvina Stoecker, Fortuna and Norbert Vorel.

Funeral at Rockford, Ill., Wednesday, Dec. 16.

WILD—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, at 2 p. m., Ferdinand Wild, aged 15 years, dearly beloved son of George and Charlotte Wild (nee Manning), dear brother of Lilian Nordsiek, Clara and Loretta Wild.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2330 Howard street, to Zion Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

ZIKA—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 18, 1914, at 7:10 p. m., Louis P. Zika, beloved son of Barbara Zika (nee Meyer) and the late Louis Zika, and dear brother of Mrs. E. W. Trefney (nee Zika), Adolph Zika, Mrs. George W. Starr (nee Zika), Anna Zika and Mrs. F. J. Herdlicka (nee Zika).

Funeral from Bloemker & Sons' chapel, 3163 South Grand avenue, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to St. Pius' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Interment private. Motor. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother, James McCarthy Jr.

THE McCARTHY FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness shown us and the beautiful floral offerings and the Paulian Class and Rev. Tadlock of Centenary Church for their kindness in our sad hour in the loss of our son and brother, Charles P. Harrison.

Respectfully, MRS. HARRISON. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our relatives and many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and heartfelt sympathy in our sad bereavement in the death of my beloved husband and our dear father, Christopher Henry Tranel.

MRS. CHRISTOPHER HENRY TRANEL AND CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, Rev. Hartman, Rev. Duggins and the Ladies of Maccabees, for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and daughter; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

J. O. CARREY, CHILDREN, P. C. DOWLING. (c)

Card of Thanks.

The bereaved family of Herman Springman wish to extend their sincere thanks to their relatives and many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the sad hour of the loss of our dear husband, father and father-in-law, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. HERMAN SPRINGMAN AND FAMILY, 2808 Chippewa street.

DEATHS.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives and friends, to Rev. H. Walz and Rev. Haeberle and pallbearers for the sympathy shown us in our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

THE GRAFEMANN FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our relatives and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown and many beautiful floral offerings given during the hours of our sadness in the loss of my beloved wife, Mrs. Louisa Weidner, and our dear mother and grandmother. Thanks to Rev. Bleibtreu and Mrs. A. George, to the pallbearers and Simpson Undertaking Co.

ALBERT WEIDNER AND FAMILY.

In Memoriam.

In memory of George Sutter, who departed this life on Dec. 21, five years ago. Gone, but not forgotten. Sadly missed by

MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTERS.

In Memoriam.

In memory of my two children, Mrs. Anthonia Kannett and Otto Sehrt, who departed this life one year ago, Dec. 20, 1913. Sadly missed by her daughter, Helen Kannett, and her sister, Mrs. L. Slingman, and mother, Mrs. O. Reisenweber.

In Memoriam.

In tender memory of Minerva Gleason, who departed this life Dec. 19, 1913, aged 26 years 2 months and 23 days.

MARGARET SCOTT, Mother.
MARY E. WEHRLI, Sister.

In Memoriam.

Of my beloved and only child, Walter White, who departed this life eight years ago, Dec. 23. He is gone but not forgotten by his bereaved parents.

MR. AND MRS. CRASKE AND RELATIVES.

In Memoriam.

In memory of our dear mother, Henrietta Maas, who departed this life one year ago, Dec. 17, 1913:

One sad year has passed away
And time brings no relief;
But we miss you more and more
With sad and bitter grief.

HUSBAND, BROTHERS AND SONS.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Louis Jost, who departed this life four years ago, Dec. 21.

Again the month of December is here,
The saddest month of all the year.

Sadly missed by his wife.
MRS. AMELIA L. JOST.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, Katherine Kreichelt, who departed this life Dec. 19, 1913.

In the lonely graveyard sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Loving thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where you are laid.

Sadly missed by
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Anna Moenkerman, who departed this life four years ago, Dec. 14, 1910:

I often sit and think of you when all alone,
For memory is the only thing that grief can call its own.

Sadly missed by her daughter,
HANNAH HERZOG.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth Krackaugee, who departed this life one year ago, Dec. 18, 1913:

One sad year has passed away,
And time brings no relief;
Mother, we miss you more and more,
With sad and bitter grief.

Sadly missed by
HUSBAND AND DAUGHTERS.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Magdelena Romig, who died Dec. 20, 1913:

We have longed for you, dear mother,
Through one long, weary year.
Our hearts are filled with sorrow,
Our eyes bedimmed with tears.

Oh, how we miss you, mother,
How we wish you were here;
Your fair face that beams before us
From a portrait on the wall;
That is all that's left to cheer us
Since you answered your last call.

Sadly missed by her CHILDREN.

Notice.

Special meeting of Cornerstone Lodge No. 323, A. F. and A. M., Monday, Dec. 21, 1914, at 1 p. m., to conduct the funeral services over the remains of our departed brother, Fred Bernhardt. Funeral from family residence, 203 St. George street, to New Picker Cemetery.

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SEASONABLE GRAVE DECORATIONS.

It is the custom now to decorate the family grave plot at Christmas time. The mounds covered with a thick, soft blanket of Vermont spruce boughs are tokens of affection and respect. The decorations are very beautiful and last all winter.

Graves spruce covered at $1.00 each.

Large bundles of spruce retailed at store, 50c each.

Specially designed decorations to order. JOHN NYFLOT, 7311 Florissant Avenue, Del. 1985L.

A Suggestion
TO PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Prospective openings where special training is needed, with the opportunity of acquiring such instruction, are printed in the Help Wanted Columns under the heading of "Trade Schools, Agencies, Etc.," to avoid misleading readers in supposing that these advertisements are direct offers of employment. (34)

MOVING PICTURES

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BROADWAY THEATER—Sunday and Monday, Ruth Stonehouse and Richard Travers in two-part Essanay drama vitagraph comedy with Norma Talmadge biograph drama.

ST. CHARLES THEATER—Monday and Tuesday, Alice Joyce in 2-reel Kalem drama; Kathlyn Williams in 2-reel Selig drama. Hearst-Selig news. (c)

MIKADO THEATER, 5955 Easton; Christmas day, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," in five acts, featuring Tom Wise. Next Saturday, "Man from Mexico," in 5 acts; Sunday, "Ghost Breaker," in 5 acts. (c)

JUNIATA THEATER, Grand and Juniata; John Barrymore in A. H. du Souchet's celebrated comedy success, "The Man from Mexico," five parts. Sunday matinee, 2:30, continuous. (c)

PLAZA THEATER—Clara and Etzel; Sunday, Frances X. Bushmann, in "Every Inch a King;" also a 2-part Keystone comedy; Monday, "The Lost Paradise," in 5 parts; Tuesday, Norma Salmadge, in "A Question of Clothes;" Wednesday, Robert Edeson, in "Where the Trail Divides." (c)

PERSONAL

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PERSONAL

PERSONAL—A. E. B.: Papa, send for us or come home; we can't stand this. L. R. B. and mamma.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Lucinda Peck: Write your sister, Nannie, 283 Union, Alton. Memphis (Tenn.) papers please copy.

PERSONAL—Lee Elbert F., please come home, all right. South Side address. Kinloch telephone. Mother.

PERSONAL—To aid girl permanently injured, send address if passenger on car that hit wagon June 11, Victor and Gravois, even if you did not see her. Box P-52, Post-Dis.

ANY information of the whereabouts of H. Daniel Bram, last seen leaving New Madrid, Mo., about 8 years ago for Meridian, Miss., with June Hamilton, please notify M. P., Box P-178, Post-Dispatch.

DEAR MARY: Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, Second floor, 308 N. 6th st., say, "Save a Diamond, win a heart." I'll do it for YOUR HEART. (c8)

HEIRS—Thousands of families are wanted to claim fortunes; many now living in poverty are rich, but don't know it; our 400-page index, entitled "Missing Heirs and Next of Kin," alphabetically arranged, contains authentic list of unclaimed estates and heirs wanted and advertised for in America and abroad to claim fortunes; also contains Chancery Court of England and Ireland list and Bank of England unclaimed dividend list; thousands of names in book; yours or your ancestors' names may be among them. Send at once for free booklet. International Claim Agency, 125 Pittsburg, Pa. (99)

ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—Healthy boy, 4½ months. 2111½ Clark av., 3d floor.

ADOPTION—For adoption, handsome baby girl. Palms Maternity Sanitarium, 1417 St. Louis av., East St. Louis, Ill.

FOR ADOPTION—Wanted, a childless family to adopt a fine baby boy of excellent parentage. Box P-223, Post-Dispatch.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Diedrich, being separated from my wife, Lena Diedrich, that I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations of any character contracted by my said wife, Lena Diedrich, from and after this date, Dec. 19, 1914.

HARRY DIEDRICH.

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Often a single insertion in the Post-Dispatch restores the lost article, but several insertions are better. The first may be overlooked. Try a 3-time ad. Call Olive—6600—Central. Your credit is good if you rent a phone; or your druggist will phone your want ad to the Post-Dispatch. (70)

LOST

AUTOMOBILE CURTAIN—Lost, around Page and McPherson or King's highway. F. Ostaloza, 1280 Hamilton av. (c)

BAR PIN—Lost; about 2½ inches long; with crescent, size of a dime; 1 large diamond and smaller diamonds in crescent; star in center of crescent. J. G. Lewis, 5917 Washington; reward. (c)

BROOCH—Lost; old-fashioned; lover's knot; near 14th to 18th and Olive, or from 3900 to 4129 Russell; reward. 4129 Russell.

BULLDOG—Lost, white, brown spots over eye. Return and receive reward. A. A. Bayles, 3033 Thomas.

CAT—Lost, angora, silver gray. 821 Belt, first floor. (c1)

CAT—Lost, gray Angora; liberal reward if returned to 1157 Walton.

CAT—Lost, black male cat; white spot on throat; front toes white; reward. 2725 St. Vincent.

CAT—Lost, Maltese, wearing leather collar; reward if returned to 1464 Union av.

COAT—Lost, at American 10c store, Saturday afternoon; liberal reward. Clara Kutcher, 2012 College av.

DIAMOND—Lost, in 6100 block Page; $25 reward if returned to J. Comeford, 6324 Page.

DOG—Lost, white male poodle, Thanksgiving day; reward. Lindell 526. (c6)

DOG—Lost; black-and-tan; ring on collar. Return to 3625 Clark and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, poodle, Friday week ago; blind left eye; reward. 1146 N. Leonard.

DOG—Lost, white French poodle; answers to name of Cupid; reward. 2917 Sidney, Victor 2501X. (c7)

DOG—Lost, setter, white and black, with black leather collar; reward if returned to 5620 Michigan.

DOG—Lost, small, brown, white feet; answers to "C. D." Reward; Williams, 2940A Garrison court.

DOG—Lost; part shepherd; black and white; brown ears; white neck and chest; liberal reward. 2202 Victor.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier; brindle marked head, plain black collar; no license; name Foxie. 4261 Washington. Phone Lindell 3347R; liberal reward.

DOG—Lost, Scotch collie, color yellow, white neck, nose and feet; in railroad yards; name Queen; liberal reward. Address Baggage Master, Union Station. (7)

ENVELOPE—Lost, rolled, containing 2 receipted bills. Please return to Roos, 2738 Armond pl.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, gold-rimmed, bifocal; $2 reward. Telephone Lindell 432. 4368 Washington av.

FUR—Lost, Tuesday; brown; child's neck piece; coming from Harrison School. 4152A Penrose, reward.

GLASSES—Lost, on Hodiamont car Friday morning; glasses, scissors, etc. Smyth, 1927 Belt. Delmar 851R.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

GLASSES—Lost, on Bellefontaine car or Bernays and Florissant, Sat. evening; reward. D. Kon, 2438 Oriole. (c)

GLOVES—Lost; heavy, black, leather, fur lined; from automobile; probably Maple avenue; reward. Box H-116, Post-Dis.

GLOVES—Lost, black fur gloves, between Garfield School and Cherokee and California. Return to 2753 Cherokee; reward.

GOLD WATCH—Lost; in the vicinity of Bartmer and Etzel. Return to 5708 Bartmer; reward. (c)

HAND BAG—Lost; black; containing beads and bill book. Mrs. J. Millis, 4871 Hanover.

HAND BAG—Lost; and purse; on Lee car, containing $5.45 and key. Return to 2315A Dodier; reward. (c)

HANDBAG—Lost; lady's; black; containing small purse, eyeglasses, pattern and letters, with address; reward. Cabany 1715W.

HAND BAG—Lost; black leather; Mandel Bros., Chicago, inside; containing keys, silver, one receipt. Reward if returned to room 6, 4908 Delmar. (c)

KEYS—Lost, on Mutual Life chain, in West End, Saturday, 12th. 5237 Kensington.

KNIFE—Lost, on Delmar car, evening Dec. 17, two-bladed knife, gold handle; reward. Return to Charles Erd, 718 Wright Bldg.

MESH BAG—Lost, containing over $17, Yale key and picture coupon; Famous or Grand-Leader; $5 reward. Delmar 3318R.

MONEY—Lost, package of money, Saturday, 10 a. m., on 12th st., between Olive and Market; reward. 3520 N. 14th st.

MUFF—Lost; mink; at 10c store; reward for return to 4449 West Pine bl.; Forest 92.

MUFF—Lost, round mink muff, old style; downtown noon Friday; keepsake; reward. Colfax 1735.

MATCH BOX—Lost, silver, engraved; reward if found. 4622 West Belle pl.

MESH BAG—Lost; silver; small purse containing about $4, gent's signet ring and small knife; reward. Phone South 1427R.

MESH BAG—Lost, on Locust st.; silver; containing paper money and some silver, also card with name Lulu Hess, with Chicago address. Please return to 3535 Page.

MONEY—Lost, 2 $10 bills, between Cleveland, Chippewa, on Grand; please return; reward. 3926 Compton. (7)

MONEY—Lost, Friday, betwen 4th and Pine, or in Pierce Bldg., or on Laclede car, package of money. Finder return to 3001 Market st. and receive liberal reward. (7)

MUFF—Lost, fox; reward if returned to 3715 Fairview.

MUFF—Lost; sable; Friday morning; large reward if returned to 415 Clara av. (7)

NECKPIECE—Lost; light mink; in American 10c Store; reward. Phone Victor 2213R.

NECK PIECE—Lost, child's fur, leopard, from California and Geyer to Jefferson and Accomac. 1910 California.

NOTICE—A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of 5 colored muscovy ducks that were stolen from J. J. Sullivan, 3330A Hickory st.

OPAL—Lost, large opal, animal design, telephone Bomont 217, reward.

PACKAGE—Lost; containing 8 pair men's hose, Friday, on Suburban car. Return to 5211 Garfield.

PARROT—Lost; Friday morning; reward. 625 Shenandoah av.

PARTY that found watch fob at 8000 Ivory av. please return to 1618 Ohio av. Cannot locate you.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Lost, 6. 5315 Waterman. Forest 3107. Reward.

PICTURES—Lost, two pictures of two little girls, taken at Murillo Studio. 5933 Garfield, Cabany 1598J.

PIG—Lost, small black, with brown spots; return 1314 Palm st.; reward.

PIN—Lost, class pin, Tuesday; name engraved. 5321 Goodfellow pl.; Delmar 4021J, reward. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Bellefontaine car or Haven and Idaho. 6726A Idaho; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Hodiamont car, containing rosary and $2; reward. Mrs. Barron, 2000 Carr st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, brown; identification card in same; reward. Tyler 118, Central 5515. (c1)

POCKETBOOK—Lost; containing 3 $1 bills, 75c change; Page car, near 12th st., Saturday, 2 o'clock; call Grand 3751W; reward. 3646 Rutger. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, with money and keys, on Friday, on Broadway car or on Osage st., near Broadway; reward if returned to 4006 Iowa av.

PURSE—Lost; black; containing spectacles. Phone Tyler 114; reward.

PURSE—Lost, silver mesh purse, on Goodfellow between Ridge and Julian, on Friday; reward. 1281 Goodfellow.

PURSE—Lost, between Hodiamont and Morgan; containing gold watch and money; reward. 4244 Morgan.

PURSE—Lost, black velvet, on Vandeventer car, Thursday, with small purse inside; keep change, return papers to Schultz's drug store, Vandeventer and Laclede.

PURSE—Lost, by working girl; with $10.75, 2 keys; getting on Tower Grove car, 6th and Washington, Wednesday, 5:30 p. m.; reward. Victor 1303. (c)

RING—Lost; diamond; Tiffany setting; between Olive and Market, on Leffingwell. Return to 3102 Cherokee; reward. (c)

ROLLER SKATES—Lost, pair, on eastbound Hodiamont car, size 3; reward. Forest 522W. 4581A West Belle ter.

ROSARY—Lost; blue gold chain and two crosses, Saturday, Dec. 12; reward. Lindell 2912W. (c)

SKID CHAIN—Lost; return 3700 Fairview. P. C. Decker. Victor 386; Grand 2488.

SKID CHAIN—Lost, on Florissant av., Saturday morning. Call Delmar 3723J, or Delmar 4455R. (c)

STICKPIN—Lost, with monogram E. T. C.; reward. Mr. Clark, 3011 Lafayette av. (7)

SUIT CASE—Lost small, on Hodiamont car or at Famous-Barr; reward. Forest 5698.

SUIT CASE—Lost, 12 p. m. Friday, on eastbound Meramec car, containing sweater. Return to 515 Clark av., Webster Groves, reward.

TARPAULIN—Lost, wagon tarpaulin, Friday, Dec. 11; driver held responsible; finder return 916 N. 6th; reward.

TRAVELING BAG—Lost; black, bearing initials G. S. J., between 15th and Locust and King's highway, and containing toilet articles, silver brush, comb, purse with money, dress cuff buttons, cut glass toilet bottle, collars, etc.; suitable reward if returned to Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau. (1)

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

Lost, Russian wolfhound; answers to name of Peter; color a dirty gray. Return to 3656 Washington bl. (c)

FOUND

DOG—Found, bird pointer, female, white with black spots; license 18,439. Hagner, Wellston; St. Charles car.

DOG—Found, small, black, brown feet, pointed nose and long tail. Call 3703 West Pine. (7)

BUSINESS CARDS

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CARPET CLEAN'G—UPHOLST'G

UPHOLSTERING, compressed air carpet cleaning. Prettyman, 1819 N. Grand av. Phones Lindell 2608, Delmar 873R. (c23)

UPHOLSTERING, mattress making, furniture repairing and refinishing. A. E. Wright, 4314-16 Easton av. Phone Lindell 401, Delmar 821R. (c14)

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NEW YEAR calling cards. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st., Central 7178R. (5)

PRINTING—100 letterheads, billheads, business cards or envelopes, 50c. Soulard Printing Co., 1083A Soulard. (cx99)

LETTER HEADS, envelopes, cards, $1.50 per 1000; samples. Lindell 5786. Independent Printing Co., 4351 Easton. (c8)

CHEAPEST place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st., Central 7178R. (5)

5000 ENVELOPES printed, $4.90, prepaid; samples sent. R. E. Elliott, 401 Caxton Bldg., St. Louis. (c62)

LACE CURTAIN CLEANING

LACE CURTAINS cleaned, 25c pair; work called for and delivered. Phone Lindell 1802.

EUCLID lace and Curtain Cleaning Co., 1240 Euclid; all curtains, 25c pair. Forest 1591W. (c99)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

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CARPENTER—Sit. by good, married; on new or in factory or hotel, will work cheap. Box P-220, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work; real estate or property owner; reasonable. Al R. Karbach, 1224 Dolman st., Central 9541X.

CARPENTER—Sit. by good, experienced in any kind of work; will work for $1.75 a day. Box P-164, Post-Dispatch.

CARRIAGE PAINTER—Sit. by expert; 19 years with one firm; desire work in wagon or automobile repair shop. Apply R. C., 4402 Pennsylvania av.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by first-class chauffeur and mechanical engineer. Box H-157, P.-D.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; married; do own repairing; good references. Tom Lawrence, 1511 Goode av.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by careful white chauffeur; 5 years' experience in driving and repairing. Call Forest 5737W.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; or any other kind of work; 12 years' experience; best of references. Box P-222, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by young married man, 7 years' experience on delivery trucks; best references. Delmar 1728. Paul Detrick, 2756 Bacon.

CLERK—Sit. by an experienced grocery clerk, with 8 years' experience and well recommended. Central 9674R.

CLERK—26, married, needs position badly; 3 years' railroad experience. Box P-195, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CLERK—Experienced grocery clerk and bartender, stranger in town, speaks several languages, wishes position; salary no object. Box D-240, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Sit.; cigar clerk and salesman, high school education, neat and aggressive; will appreciate a good position; managing ability; best references. Box H-180, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by thoroughly experienced, competent; best references; moderate salary to start. Box D-219, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by first-class male cook; city or country. Sidney 1565W. Box P-168, P.-D.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COOK—Sit. by young colored man; willing worker. B. J. Riley Jr., Bomont 1085.

COOK—Sit. by allround man. Box P-276, Post-Dispatch. (2)

COOK—Sit.; for lunchman; for Christmas week; extra. Phone Delmar 2544 Monday morning.

COOK—Sit.; merchants' lunch; can serve at bar or waiter; Christmas week only. Delmar 2544, Monday morning.

CORRESPONDENT—Sit. by young married correspondent and general office man; familiar with collection of installment accounts; best of references. Box D-32, Post-Dis. (7)

COUPLE—Sit. by colored; janitor; can do own repairing. 6335 Wagner.

COUPLE—Sits. by colored; work of any kind; references. E. D. Collin, Bomont 1787.

COUPLE—Sits. by man and wife, cook and houseman in private family; care of apartment building or small hotel, competent, reliable; references. Box D-266, P.-D.

DENTIST—Sit. by young, honest and energetic, to assist dentist; will do laboratory work. Box O-115, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit.; 5 years' experience; good local references. Box D-267, P.-D.

DRAFTSMAN—Public designer, will call and estimate your drafting; patents a specialty. Box P-13, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wants work; knows city and freight depots. Box P-137, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. by man; or clerk in grocery; references. Phone Delmar 3489L, Leo Peterson.

DRUGGIST—Sit.; registered; long experience; steady or relief work; would leave city. Box P-116, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit.; electrician and powerhouse; first-class on a. c., d. c.; with chest of tools. 4675 Tennessee. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit.; city license; good references. Box D-49, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed, experienced in Corliss and high-speed engines, generators, motors, air compressors, vacuum system. Address J. W. G., 2119 Bismarck.

FLORIST—Sit.; practical grower of roses, carnations, etc.; thoroughly experienced; best references. P. O. Box 818.

HOTEL CLERK—Sit. in first-class family hotel, by experienced man. Box P-89, P.-D.

HOUSEMAN—Sit.; colored; city references; phone Forest 2948W.

HOTEL CLERK—Sit.; single, age 28, several years' experience; good references. G. Robinson, Pontiac Hotel.

JEWELER—Sit. by young man; experienced in watchmaking, jewelry repairing and engraving; can furnish the best references; reasonable salary. Box P-86, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—And auto mechanic desires position with a garage driving private car or truck; 9 years' shop and factory experience; fine references. M. B. Rhoads, 3504 Franklin. Central 9237L.

MAN—Sit. as houseman, porter or bartender; best city references. Central 9711J.

MAN—Sit.; work of any kind by young man; good references. 2533 Madison.

MAN—Sit. by reliable colored; wants work of any kind. Call Bomont 2204W.

MAN—Sit. by colored; any kind of work; home more than wages. Write J. Casey, 4057 Fairfax.

MAN—Sober and reliable, wishes place taking care of furnace, for room and board; references. Box D-251, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by sober, 40; attend furnace and yard for a home and small wages; references. Box P-58, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Sit. by experienced, handy; will work for room and board; private place. Box F-267, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, married, grammar school graduate, good writer, $12 weekly. Mackenzie, 4852 Hunt.

MAN AND WIFE—Couple, colored, wants flat with rooms, as janitor. 811 N. Ewing, C. Gant.

MAN—Sit.; large family; needs work badly, any kind. William Maher, 5738 Lucky.

MAN—Sit. by young man; for good home; willing worker; references. 2722 Olive; Central 9490R.

MAN—Refined colored wants work; best city reference. F. B. B., 3805 Delmar. Phone Lindell 1564. (1)

MAN—Middle-aged German would like to have position in saloon as porter; can wait on table also. Box P-142, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by young couple, for any kind of work; references. 820 Geyer, Hoffman. (7)

MAN—Sit. by good colored porter, janitor or houseman. Call Bomont 2702, ask for Moses Melton. (7)

MAN—Sit. to solicit farm and loans for loan company; salary or commission. Box 134, Keota, Ok.

MAN—Sit. by sober old man, will work for board and clothes, will go to country; please answer. M. Vilet, 3649 Vista.

MAN—German family, in very poor condition, with best of references, would like any kind of work. M. Glockner, 809 S. 18th.

MAN AND WIFE—Middle-aged; sit on farm; understands all kinds of stock; poultry raising a specialty. Box P-242, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. as porter, driver or janitor work by colored; well experienced. Address 4455 Cottage av.

MAN—Sit.; repairs, alteration; experienced; reasonable. 3415 Washington, Central 9719L.

MAN—Sit. by neat young colored, as elevator man or in store; references. Bomont 1418.

MAN—Young, 19, desires position; will do any kind of office work; can operate typewriter. Box H-248, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; janitor or porter; years' experience; middle-aged, married; references; bond. Box P-192, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; carpenter, cabinetmaker; good, all-around man, wants steady position. Box P-175, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Sit. by allround man, paper hanger, plastering, painting, cement work, etc.; can fire down-draft boilers; references furnished. Phone Delmar 2696L.

MAN—Sit., night watchman, elevator, stableman or anything, by reliable man who needs work; wife sick; give me a chance; good references. Wm. Allred, 2327 Olive. (7)

MAN—Sit. by young, as clerk in clothing or jewelry store; can speak four different languages; best references. Ad. J. S., 1720 N. 12th.

MAN—Sit.; good, competent, married; experienced cabinet maker, steam fitter and general repair man. Matthews, 2803A McNair. (2)

MAN—Young, 21, wants position in general office work; and will take care small set of books; can speak four different languages; best references. Ad. J. S., 1720 N. 12th.

MAN—I want a job; capable of adjusting myself; aged 28, married, sober; retail experience; you need me. A. Mason, 3020 Easton av.

MAN—Sit.; stenographer-bookkeeper; experienced various lines; good correspondent; handle credits, collections, assist in buying. Box P-244, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Sit. of any kind for the winter at small wages, board and room; middle-aged and sober; night clerk, night watchman or porter preferred. Box D-215, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. as handy man about private place; have full experience in all lines; best references; all I ask is a trial; must have work. Box F-268, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. on good farm, or suburban home, with furniture; want steady place; daughter, who will help with housework; man well experienced in everything; sober. Box D-34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; young; 8 years' experience as stenographer, timekeeper and clerk; railroad and mercantile; can handle correspondence; will accept position anywhere. Box P-64, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, 21 years old, well educated, neat and aggressive, must have position; familiar with all office work; first-class references every respect; salary no object; chance for advancement. Box H-178, P.-D.

MAN—Sit.; say, Mister, have you a place of any kind open where a young man of good habits could earn board, room and car fare while attending evening school? Ad. R. A., 362 N. Boyle av.

MANAGER—Sit. by merchandise and office manager, 5 years' experience; retail line; desires position with a large department store by Jan. 15; no objection to location; A1 references given. Box P-229, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by married man with 3 children; sober, reliable, industrious; worked for one firm 19 years; best references; work of any kind; am expert painter of wagons or automobiles. R. C., 4402 Pennsylvania av.

MAN—Young, about 22 years, native Armenian, wishes any kind of house or hotel work; willing to work for board, with very little extra money; wishes opportunity to go to night school; best of references. Cabany 2500.

MAN—Management of a well-appointed city or country hotel, over 50 rooms, the latter must be modern, wanted by man and wife, thoroughly experienced in the business and serving first-class trade; will accept proposition first of year at reasonable salary; first-class references in St. Louis; also other cities; large acquaintance with traveling public. Box P-140, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Experienced, wishes confinement cases; will assist with light work. Nurse, 3518 Page bl.

OFFICE MAN—Sit. by experienced; thoroughly versed in traffic matters and could assist with credits. Box P-239, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE MAN—Sit.; 38 years old; 20 years' manufacturing experience; good penman and good at figures; wants any clerical position. Box P-187, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE MANAGER—Position as office manager, credit man or business correspondent; initiative and executive ability; excellent references; reasonable salary. Box D-263, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. by painter and paper hanger; prices reasonable; work guaranteed. Forest 3870R. 5198 Kensington av.

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; needs work; reasonable. Call Cabany 1848. (7)

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; first-class; work for 8c per roll. 2741 Bacon st.

PAINTER—Sit.; first-class; day or job; has tools; work cheap. 4467 Page.

PAINTER—Will do graining signs and inside painting; reasonable. Delmar 1284L.

PAPER HANGER—Sit., and cleaner, wants work; have tools; reasonable. Lindell 4351W.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

PAPER HANGER—Wants to work for less than half price now. Bomont 1915.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. by first-class; reasonable. Lindell 5057, Delmar 3477J. 3814 Laclede. (7)

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; first-class; painter, hardwood finisher; very reasonable. Bomont 2657W.

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; A1, every appliance; reasonable. 2336 Genevieve. Delmar 4095J.

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; reasonable; good workman. Bomont 2989R, Mizes, 2802 Dickson st.

PLUMBER—Sit. by licensed nonunion; first-class man on jobbing or new work. Box H-224, Post-Dispatch.

PLEASE give work to father of destitute family of 4 children; will do work of any kind; experienced in grocery and saloon; honest and industrious; can furnish best references. Frank Schiller, 2527 Fall.

PRINTER OPERATOR—Sit.; permanent position at once. Address Operator, 5949 Minerva. (2)

PLUMBER—Sit. by licensed; first-class on new or repair. Box D-178, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER—Licensed, wants sit.; references; in or out of town. Delmar 3167L, 4709A Vernon av.

PORTER—Sit. by colored man; or as houseman; references. 927 West Cabanne Ct.

PORTER—Sit. by janitor, experienced, young, colored, with bond and references. Bomont 2345W.

PORTER—Sit. by experienced, allround saloon porter and lunch man; strictly sober; reference. Box D-265, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PORTER—Sit. by young colored man; can do any kind of porter work, janitor or houseman; in town or out. Bomont 1510. 3111 Lawton av., Jimmie James. (2)

PLUMBER—Sit.; nonunion; registered; new or repair; work reasonable. Berger, 4230 West Belle pl. Lindell 4153R.

PLUMBER—Sit. by registered, at reasonable prices. Jiffy gas water heater installed to your boiler, complete, $12; gas saver. 3912 Evans av.; Delmar 1684R.

PRESSMAN—Sit., on cylinder and job presses; experienced in all work. Box H-235, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. as specialty salesman. Box P-61, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wall paper; and estimator; desires position with local wall paper and interior decorating firm; am 21 years of age; well educated; first-class references. Box H-179, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Making larger towns, Ark., Oklahoma, Texas, wants paying repeat line; commission basis; results guaranteed; would invest safe, profitable business. Box P-246, Post-Dispatch.

SHIPPING CLERK—Sit.; 15 years' experience; best references. Box D-257, P.-D. (7)

SHOEMAKER—Sit.; first-class, steady; good on all machinery. Apply 1917 Carr.

SHOE REPAIR MAN—Sit.; first-class; bench work and hand sewing; will work out of town; married. 1410 North Market.

SPECIALTY SALESMAN—Wishes a line catering to grocers, butchers, bakers, confectionery, hardware, druggist or general merchandise stores, in city and nearby towns; salary or commission. Box D-272, Post-Dis.

STEAM AND HOT-WATER FITTER—Sit.; will leave city; nonunion. Box F-269, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER-CLERK—Sit.; 12 years' railroad experience; references. Box P-262, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Night work wanted by young man; good; 21 years old; prefer hours from 7 to 10; or piece work. Box F-266, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TAILOR—Sit. by first-class custom tailor; willing to take position as coatmaker or bushelman. Write to D. P., Necter av., 1412, East St. Louis, Ill.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR—Sit.; clerk or salesman; first-class references. Box H-251, Post-Dispatch.

WORK Wtd.—On candies, cakes, ice cream or cookies; by experienced man. 4108 Cook.

YOUNG MAN—Wants steady work of any kind. F. Sweeney, 3717A N. 9th.

YOUNG MAN—Wants employment; speaks German and English. Forest 4846R.

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; married; good education; salary moderate. Box D-217, Post-Dispatch. (1)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. for office work or collector; furnish references. Box P-255, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; capable; shorthand, typist, knowing French, German and English perfectly. Box P-250, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; desires steady position; handy with carpenter tools; must have work of some kind. Box D-243, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position of any kind; reliable and sober. Fred Andert, 1606 S. 11th.

YOUNG MAN—To sell holiday decorations; experience unnecessary; good money for hustler. Apply Sunday afternoon, Chas. O'Neal, 1351A Bayard av.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by sober, strong; will do any kind of work; small salary; references. 2225 Indiana, near Jefferson and Ann.

YOUNG MAN—Wants employment outside; am employed and have been in same position over 5 years; married. Box P-162, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN of 25 wants to connect with you; references; experienced; factory labor to accounting; paymaster, traffic, credits; present official local corporation; start bottom or top; let's talk it over. Box D-157, Post-Dispatch.

SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN'S NOTICE. I desire to affiliate my services Jan. 1, 1915, with high-grade corporation, manufacturer or distributer, who will recognize successful salesmanship, advertising ability and credit efforts jointly. My record covers a period of 20 continuous years' up-to-date approaching large retail trade, dry goods, clothiers, haberdashers; territory, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, South and Southern states; large points only. Credentials, sales, transcripts, advertising specimens and credit efforts with present and former connections for consideration and inspection. Box P-42, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CASHIER—Sit.; 8 years' experience. Box P-240, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Sit.; or lady housekeeping, English, in refined home; city or country; excellent references. Box D-165, Post-Dis.

COMPANION—Sit. by young woman; helper in refined, quiet home; useful services; more for home than salary; references exchanged. Box P-126, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by good Southern Colored, or housework. 233 S. Beaumont.

COOK—Sit. in small family; or general work. Call Forest 2024W.

COOK—Sit. by first-class Southern, colored woman; phone Olive 1970. Louisa Phillips.

COOK—Sit. by middle-aged German lady, experienced cook; general housework; city or country. 3121 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored woman, in private family; best references. Bomont 2944.

COOK—Sit.; good, plain, neat, housework or cleaning; good laundress; day work. Ward, Lindell 4424.

COOK—Sit. by week; bundles laundry, by day; cook Christmas dinner. Mary, Bomont 3148.

COOK—Sit. by honest young colored woman, light housework or serving dinner parties. Bomont 1648R.

DRESSMAKER—Wants few more engagements; finish before Christmas. 4308 Penrose. (7)

DRESSMAKER—Would like engagement for the day, or will take work home; references; $2 per day. Phone Delmar 2947L.

DRESSMAKER—From Chicago, wants artistic remodeling on dresses, hats, furs, by day. 2731 N. Spring.

DRESSMAKER—Sit.; dressmaking by day or take home or day work; sewing for children. Lindell 4395.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. by thoroughly experienced; day or piece work. Colfax 683M. 3406 Abner pl.

GIRL—Sit. by neat colored; do bundle washing; city references. Bomont 2056W.

GIRL—Sit. by day for cleaning by young girl. Call or write A. J., 4331A Labadie. (7)

GIRL—Neat, colored, wants work by day or serve on special occasions during the holidays; references. 4250 St. Ferdinand.

GIRL—Sit. by neat colored, to do housework, plain cooking, assist with cooking; no washing or ironing. Phone Bomont 1530.

GIRL—Good white, for cooking and downstairs work; no washing or ironing. 6157 Wagner av. Take Hodiamont car.

GIRL—Sit. by neat colored, light housework or nurse; good references. Call Lindell 1315R.

GIRL—Sit. by Southern colored girl and a Southern colored cook. Altis Jones, Bomont 486. Central 486.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored. 4411 Kennerly av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. for general housework. German. 313 Geyer.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; housework, no washing; small family. Sidney 749.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat colored girl would like housework or maid. Call Central 9335J.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to assist with housework; age 16. Call 6326 Catalpa av., Wellston.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored, or day work. Bernice, Bomont 486, Central 486.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored; or laundress; Lindell 4579R. Mrs. Nelson.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl to do housework, without cooking. 923 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored, to do general housework; go home nights. Bomont 302.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl for general housework. Lindell 656.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat, reliable colored girl for housework; steady worker. Bomont 3075W.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for general housework; go home at nights. Call Bomont 1419.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl to do housework; references. Write or call 1706 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; for general housework in small family, without laundry; call after 10 a. m. Sunday. 4106 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored to do housework. Call Bomont 1835R; references; Miss Buck.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl to do general housework. Address 7802 Gravois av.; phone South 526.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. in small family; plain cooking; go home nights. Anna Brown, care Bremen Station.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. for general housework by neat, reliable German girl; good, plain cook; $6 weekly; give phone number. Box H-272, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Unencumbered, desires position in refined family. 3694 Laclede av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit., or pantry girl. Blanch Feah, 4305A Swan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by competent woman; good home wanted. Box P-60, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by American woman; can give good references. 3749 Evans.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by neat German widow. 3639A Cottage av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; one or two in family; refined lady. Box H-41, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined and competent widow wants position in small family. Box F-275, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by woman with child; wants permanent home; honest, respectable. Box P-210, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; educated, middle-aged woman wants home for winter; best references. Box P-190, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable, experienced, desires sit. as cook, maid or housekeeper; best references. 4273 Wyoming.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by neat, refined, unencumbered young woman. Address W. Marsh, 1304 Armstrong av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow with little girl; more for home. N. Turmell, 2925 Caroline st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young woman; no objection to children. Box H-156, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by colored lady with child; or as cook. Ella Thompson, 1321 N. 8th st., rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged widow in motherless home, or as laundress. 2101 S. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Capable, would like a position; hotel or boarding house; best reference. Box O-54, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by pleasant refined lady; neighborhood 2800 Olive; pleasant home. 2724 Olive.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; hotel, club or large rooming house; capable, experienced lady. 3921 Delmar; phone Delmar 3595R.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by neat, economical, refined, good character, in first-class home, widow, 23; references; will leave city. Box O-40, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by woman with 1 child; Broadway car to end of line, then Grandview to Hoffmeister, walk 3 blocks west. Mrs. Schor.

HOUSELADY—Sit. by refined young lady; to assist with housework; fond of children; must be treated as one of family; wages moderate. Call Colfax 1535R.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by German, for general housework. 811 Destrehan.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by lady with child; will do general housework. 1108 Chouteau.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by widow for housework; must be thoroughly respectable. 2422 Emerson.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by American; light housework; go home evenings. 3415 Washington av.; Central 9719L.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by young, experienced in housework, or housekeeping. Call from 4 to 6. 4735 Oakland av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged German woman wants housework in small family, or would care for children; 10c per hour; references. 2903 Bailey. Tyler 3129W. (1)

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by reliable woman, to do light housework; will assist with children. 2436 N. Spring.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; bundles cheaper. Lindell 4054, Central 9737L.

COOK—Sit. by colored girl, with room; references. Bomont 1582R. Ella.

LADY—Sit. by young colored, as chambermaid or cook. 2908 Laclede. Hattie.

LADY—Sit. by experienced, in bakery; first-class references. 2128 S. 3d.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, by day or bundles to bring home. Bomont 2858R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., or housecleaning; colored; references. Call or write. 3132 Fair.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class; city references. Della Emery, Bomont 598W. (7)

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wishes Monday and Tuesday. Bomont 1257W.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; fast worker. Bomont 69.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; bundles to bring home; first-class work. Phone Olive 2280, Marie.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; washing and cleaning by day. Mrs. Wise, 3212 S. 9th.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work by day, after Monday; colored. Bomont 1022.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced white, Monday and Tuesday. Bomont 944W.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by German lady to do washing, house cleaning. 308 Geyer av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; washing to bring home or by the day. Susie, Bomont 2251.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; bring home or go out. Mary Trimbles, 4259 Garfield.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; for Tuesday and Wednesday; references. Lindell 1617R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; Monday and Tuesday, cleaning also; references. Bomont 3607.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants washing to do at home or by day at housecleaning. 1124 S. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, Monday and Tuesday; best city references. Bomont 2944.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. first-class laundress; bundles to bring home, with best references. Lindell 4395.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by neat, colored; experienced; with references; extra good ironer. 1520 Goode av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; also housegirl. Bomont 2130.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; bundles to bring home. 3101 Adams. Carrie Woods.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; first-class worker; wants Monday regularly, $1.35 day; references. Bomont 1664W.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class white, for Tuesday and Wednesday out; references. Delmar 287. 3048 Vine Grove.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; experienced, white woman wants bundles to take home; price reasonable. Lindell 988W.

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted by experienced colored laundress; best of references. 2218½ Wash.

LAUNDRESS—White woman wants washing, cleaning out by the day. Miss Morris, 4420A Easton av., Delmar 984R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class white; small clothes to bring home; ladies' clothes a specialty. Lindell 3352.

LAUNDRESS—A No. 1 colored wishes Monday, Tuesday and Thursday out; fine ironer. 1020 Pendleton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class; bundle work called for and delivered. Phone Lindell 3454.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by well-experienced, for Monday and Tuesday; good ironer on fine clothes. Bomont 2272W.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white, honest widow; bundles to take home; good ironer; long experience; am in need of work. Bomont 750. (4)

MAID—Sit. by neat colored woman as maid or general housework; call or write. 2712 Walnut. (7)

MAID—Sit. by colored; general housework or housekeeping; city references. Lindell 2083R.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. by neat, refined, for walking child. Phone Victor 2244X.

NURSE—Graduate, wishes practical nursing; obstetrics only. Forest 4617W. (2)

NURSE—Sit. by practical, for confinements or invalids; city references. Phone Lindell 3312W.

NURSE—Sit. by young lady; general experience; companion or any light work. Lindell 5538R.

NURSE—Sit. by middle-aged; thoroughly experienced; prefer confinement cases. Telephone Delmar 3178X.

NURSE—Practical, wants confinement case; assist with work; reference. 2341 Michigan av.

NURSE—Sit. by middle-aged practical nurse, best of doctor's references; reasonable. Delmar 3830X. 1247A Walton.

NURSE—Sit.; experienced; confinement or other sickness; immediately; can give best of references from doctors or patients. 6823 Wise av., Marshall 213X.

NURSE—Trained nurse would board invalid or anyone needing care; or would take children; nice country home; highest references; easy terms. Apply Box J-200, Post-Dis. (99)

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing wanted at home or by day, or will do fancy work, reasonable. 4556 Maffitt.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by first-class, wants more days out, or will bring home; $1.25, from 9:30 to 4:30 o'clock; references. Call Lindell 5637W. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Employed, desires extra work during spare time. 723 Frisco Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by neat, accurate; willing; salary no object. Box H-12, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced; at once; salary reasonable; references. Box H-141, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young, neat, intelligent woman; 3 years' experience; medium salary to start. Forest 3676W.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced lady; bookkeeper; office assistant; salary small. Box P-101, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent young lady; high school graduate; some experience; Grand 2225.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; competent, experienced; best references; insurance or automobile. Box D-19, Post-Dispatch.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Wants position; experienced, with knowledge of telegraphy; private exchange preferred. Box H-249, P.-D.

TRAINED NURSE—Sit.; hospital or private cases; 15 years' experience. Tyler 317W.

WAITRESS—Sit. by experienced in or out of city. M. Wilson, 3420 Laclede av.; Lindell 106.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WIDOW—Sit. by German; with 3 children; washing or cleaning. 2911 Semple.

WOMAN—Sit.; with child; any kind housework. 1108 Chouteau.

WOMAN—Sit. by lady with child, in or out of city. Mrs. O., Victor 752.

WOMAN—Sit.; colored; to do any kind of work; $1.10 day. L. B. Harris, 1010 Morgan.

WOMEN—Sit. by 2, reliable, experienced; white; laundresses or cleaning. Central 9973X.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, wants position as cook or housework. Colfax 989.

WOMAN—Sit. by first-class colored; hotel work. Write or call Blanch, 3014 Laclede.

WOMAN—Sit.; capable; wants work in exchange for rooms over garage. West End; Tyler 3129W.

WOMAN—Sit. by widow, plain sewing or work of any kind; will work reasonable. 3413 California.

WOMAN—Wants position as traveling companion to take care of 1 or 2 children. Box F-196, Post-Dispatch. (1)

WOMAN—Young widow wants sewing in exchange for clothing for father. Mrs. F., 3641 S. Broadway.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman to take care of rooming house for room and fuel. Call at 3327 Pine st., at 8 o'clock.

WOMAN—Sit. by widow, elderly lady, to care for two children; good home. 924A S. Newstead av.

YOUNG LADY—Position typewriting, addressing envelopes or general office work; experienced. E. D. Fischesser, 3923 Westminster pl.

HELP WANTED

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors, mail orders 15c line, minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

ASH HAULER—White, on shares; responsible only. Call Sunday morning, 701 Arsenal, between 7 and 12.

ATTENDANT—Man, for mild case of insanity; experience required; between ages 30 and 35; must be good, sober man, amiable disposition; will not pay over $25 per month. Box J-231, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Must do own porter work; call 9 to 10 Sunday. 3340 S. Grand.

BIDS—For moving barn. Ruecking Const. Co., Marine and Gasconade. (c)

BOOKKEEPER—With references; $60 per month; good chance for advancement. Box P-57, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER — Young married man, to start at moderate salary; state age and salary expected, or no attention will be given. Box O-160, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOOKKEEPER—Young man to take charge of set of books; must also be able to take some dictation and operate typewriter; applicant without experience will not be considered. Address in own writing, stating age, what experience and salary expected. Box P-22, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Ambitious, good worker; to learn automobile trade; no triflers. 4455 Manchester.

BOY—Neat, for errands. Call Monday, 28, 119 N. 7th st.

BOY—Good, colored, to work in drug store. 3901 Morgan st.

BOY—Good, 15 years old, to work in drug store, one willing to learn and work for living in neighborhood preferred. Call 2800 Shenandoah.

BUTCHER—7500 S. Grand av.

CANDY MAKER—An open fire for wholesale trade, who understands hard candies, fudges, cocoanut and other specialties; state salary and where last employed. Box A-13, Post-Dispatch. (c)

COLLECTOR—Furniture installment house; must be experienced and have worked for other houses in this city. Box P-91, P.-D.

DRIVER—For laundry wagon; $100 cash bond required. 1416 Market st.

DRUG CLERK—Junior; willing to work; with experience. Box H-7, P.-D.

DRUG CLERK—To relieve, Thursday evening. Stoermer Drug Co., 4101 Olive.

DRUGGIST—Registered, Illinois, at once; single. Box 326, New Athens, Ill.

ELECTRICIANS—Two; first-class. Call Sunday, 3354 S. Grand.

ELECTRICIAN—Experienced, competent coal mine electrician, who understands Goodman short wall machine; wages $85 per month; can also use some experienced electric machine runners, Goodman short wall preferred; address, giving experience and copy of references. Waverly Coal Co., Waverly, Mo. (c7)

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ELEVATOR MAN—Colored; experience with electric cars necessary. Apply Superintendent's office, PENNY & GENTLES MERCANTILE CO., Broadway & Morgan. (c)

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ENGINEER—Structural, and one draftsman wanted. J. B. Klein Iron and Foundry Co., Oklahoma City, Ok. (c2)

EXTENDERS AND ADDERS—For inventory; state qualifications fully. Box O-11, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FARMER wanted all rent paid, in work on farm. See owner, 1109 Pine st, City.

GARDENER—Middle-aged and experienced, by small family, near city; must tend furnace and be generally useful. Address, giving reference and nationality. Box P-28, P.-D.

HARNESS MACHINE OPERATOR—Wm. Purcell Harness Co., 2 S. Main. (c)

HAVE country homes for three needy orphan boys, 14 to 17. Call Sunday, 4709 Cook.

LABORERS—50. Grand and Sidney. (c)

LABORERS—Brick pavers and sand graders. Grand and Sidney. (c)

LABORER—To lay sewer; must do work by contract and understand business. Apply to plumbing contractor. 1411 Biddle. (c)

MAN—On farm, to milk cows; none but strictly sober need apply. 6301 Ridge. (c)

MAN—To dig; 20c an hour. Call Monday, with spade. 5828 Julian. (c)

MAN—Or couple; room free; sleep on premises. Box H-159, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—Experienced, to lay and scrape oak floors. Phone Cabany 2443W. (c)

MAN—For dairy farm. Olwet Dairy, Bottom and Olive Street road. (c)

MAN—Good hog casing man. Heil Packing Co., Missouri av. and Lasalle st.

MAN AND WIFE—To tend furnace and work in house for room rent. 2710 Washington.

MAN—Experienced fruit man; American preferred. Apply S. S. Kresge Co., 504 Washington av. (c2)

MAN—Young; as assistant to advertising manager; small salary to start; good prospect. Box H-115, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—Experienced, for stove and furnace repairing, refrigerator relining, etc. Box H-36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, for demonstrating and advertising, on contract, $15 a week; give age and former occupation. Box P-54, P.-D.

MAN—Young, single, for soliciting and delivering. Grocery and meat market, 1626 S. Grand.

MAN—Young, 17 years old, for office work; one who can operate typewriter. Box O-94, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN AND WIFE—Woman for general work, for their home; man handy with tools. Box H-40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Middle-aged, German, Protestant preferred; permanent home and position for right people; must have some cash or security. 6508 Natural Bridge rd.

MAN—To work around house for board and lodging; must be sober and industrious; reference; good home for right party. Box P-254, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Energetic man for shop work or interior marble, experience and reference required; plant at Carthage, Mo. Box P-263, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—About 35, work every day and Sunday; do cleaning and general work in large garage; experience unnecessary, but references required; unless used to hard work, don't apply. Box P-174, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Experienced, for care and raising of hogs, on large scale; must be of good habits and have best of recommendations; aged 35 to 50; single man preferred. Box J-65, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, 18 to 22 years old, with mechanical ability, by an incorporated manufacturing business; must invest $500; Manual Training or Rankin School graduate preferred. Box P-121, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, for dry goods store, in town of 4000 population; must be of good habits, thorough stock keeper and competent of selling dry goods, shoes and carpets; position open Jan. 1; salary $2 per day; advancement depends entirely on ability; references necessary Address Box 507, Sikeston, Mo. (c7)

MEN—Women; $25 weekly collecting all kinds names and addresses; no canvassing; send stamp. Superba Co., X-196, Baltimore, Md. (c)

MEN—Young, for National Guard; military training, target practice, bayonet exercise, gymnasium, basket-ball; everything free; for information write Box F-232, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—Two, to take charge of well-established business in home town surrounding territory; salary, $20 weekly. Write, send reference, H. Koepken, 313 E. Sup. st., Duluth, Minn. (2)

OFFICE BOY—Good, bright boy for office work, errands, etc.; permanent position with old established house; chance for advancement; apply Monday morning. 515 N. Main.

PAPER HANGER—Also kalsominer; half cash, rest room rent; bring tools. Apply 119 N. 9th st.

PIANO POLISHER—Box O-16, Post-Dis. (c)

PLUMBER—Nonunion, to make sewer connections, plumbing 4-family flat, call after 6 p. m., 2726 Dalton.

PONY BOY—White; $4 per week; at once. 3895 Windsor pl.

PRESS FEEDER—Jo. Forest 6163R after 1 o'clock today or 212 N. 4th st., Monday morning.

HELP WANTED—MALE

PORTER—Experienced white. Call at 9 a. m., 1800 Morgan. (c)

PRINTER—Live, active, and job press feeder, for facsimile work. Deems, 720 Olive.

PRESSMAN—Assistant, with some experience in color work and who understands matching colors and registering plates. Box A-232, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SADDLE MAKERS—Apply Sunday or Monday, 306 N. Commercial st. Adam Osten Saddlery Co.

SALES MANAGER—Thoroughly experienced in selling of goods direct from the manufacturer to the user by mail; must be first-class mail order man who has had experience in the farm engine or farm implement business; position open is at Detroit; excellent opportunity to high-class, experienced man; state references and former connection. Detroit Engine Works, Detroit, Mich. (c)

SHIPPING CLERK—Experienced and now employed; good wages. Call Monday morning, 9 o'clock. 510 N. 2d st.

SHIPPING CLERK—Experienced, for holiday business, $1.50 per day. Oaks, 512 Locust. (c)

SHOEMAKER—First-class bench and jack man, for out of town; one who is capable of repairing turns and knows work if called upon; young, middle-aged unmarried man preferred; must understand English. Gus May, 1033 Graham av. (1)

STONE MASON—Nonunion; apply Sunday. 2126 Belleview av., Maplewood.

TILE SETTER—To figure on work. Call at 4233 Iowa av.

TAILOR—7515 Piccadilly av. Apply Sunday until 2 p. m. Maplewood, Mo.

TREASURER—Gentleman, for traveling amusement enterprise; $100 cash security; no bond; good salary; handle own money. Call room 206 New Barnum Hotel.

YOUNG MAN—Who desires free use of gymnasium, rifle range, swimming pool, etc., in exchange for two hours' service one night a week. Box O-101, Post-Dispatch.

WRECKERS—Four; bring hatchets. Call 3530 Tennessee, Monday morning.

WINDER—Experienced, for work on stators for 2¼-h. p. motors; good chance for right man; give amount expected; only experienced man need apply. Address Ellington Electric Co., Quincy, Ill.

YOUNG MAN—Ambitious; given home, taught printing; business education for services. 824 N. Channing.

YOUNG MEN—Who would like to have military training; will not interfere with work and cost nothing for information. Box H-23, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MEN—Here is work for four young men. Wanted, bright young men to solicit savings accounts for one of the largest banks in St. Louis; only those able to furnish $1000 cash deposit for security and have a large acquaintance in this city and command the confidence of their friends and neighbors will be considered; others need not reply. Address with references, Box P-208, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AGE OF SKILLED LABOR. It becomes harder each year for unskilled men to find steady work. In the navy you will receive practical training and chance to learn a useful trade. Pay steady, and increases with competency. Apply for full information, Navy Recruiting Station, Postoffice Bldg., St. Louis. (cx99)

SHOEWORKERS

HEEL SCOURER—First-class second heel scourer, on women's fine turns and welts. Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3634 Laclede. (c)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Saloon; $250; downtown; receipts $37 day. Box P-188, Post-Dis.

PARTNER Wtd.—Must have $300 to invest; permanent position. Box P-21, P.-D.

PARTNER Wtd.—With means, in profitable livestock and farming. Box J-229, P.-D. (5)

PARTNER Wtd.—Coal, kindling, express; $75 capital; fine rigs. Office 3932 Olive.

PARTNER Wtd.—With or without services, to open a dressing club. Box H-29, P.-D.

PARTNER Wtd.—In theater; doing good business; want man to take active interest. Box F-177, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $200, to travel; show business; security; you handle the money. 2342 Whittemore pl.

PARTNER Wtd.—Experienced in tea, coffee business; no capital required. Box P-14, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Sale, boarding, express and riding school; money secured; fine location. Box P-47, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd. — For saloon, boarding house, in factory district; fine stand; $300 gets it. Box O-46, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $500; mail order business; big profits. Address 1308A N. Grand av.

PARTNER Wtd.—Young man having about $3000, with services, to invest in established business. Address 5632 Vernon. (c)

PARTNER Wtd.—Experienced in trading, selling stores, rooming houses, etc. Box P-15, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Barber, with some money to take half interest in barber shop and pool parlor, new stand. 3001 N. Union.

PARTNERS Wtd.—Two reputable men with $500 each to form a stock company with me and assist in promoting a patentable phone annunciator. Box P-252, Post-Dis.

PARTNER Wtd.—With money, for good business; no fake; don't answer unless you mean business. For particulars, address L. B. 48, Sandoval, Ill.

PARTNER Wtd.—Silent; $1500 required; one-half interest in hog ranch; 35 per cent sure; ideal place, on Osage River; real estate security. G. H. Whicher, Venice, Ill.

PARTNER Wtd.—To invest $300 with services in hog ranch; good income assured industrious man. Address A. P., 406 Cross st., Little Rock, Ark. (7)

PARTNER Wtd.—In photographing business; commercial and home portrait work; experience unnecessary; must have some cash. H. L. Summerville, Call 2648 Washington.

PARTNER Wtd.—Man or woman, who can spare few dollars each week or month, to join me in proven mail-order proposition; no advertising; no risk. Box H-113, P.-D. (c)

PARTNER Wtd.—Experienced vaudeville man desires young lady partner; ambition more essential than experience. Write; state if singer; Dorman, 3024A Easton.

PARTNER Wtd.—In wholesale and retail business; retail business well established; best references and good commercial rating; $5000; silent or active. Box P-194, Post-Dis.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $5000 half interest; automobile repair business; I control largest trade in city; good profit. Box P-217, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Young man, to take active interest in reliable, old established real estate and brokerage concern; experience not necessary, but must be honest, sober and furnish references; investment $750; fully secured by business. Box P-151, P.-D. (53x)

PARTNER Wtd.—Large 16-room house, 3-story building, all modern; lady owns and wants a good, reliable partner; good established business; location ideal; income rooms, $275 per month; with boarders, $600. Write owner. Box P-231, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—In best-paying prescription drug store on railroad between St. Louis and Mobile; big general, highly profitable trade; rigid investigation invited; need not be a pharmacist; great opportunity for right man. James E. Hill, Waynesboro, Miss. (1)

PARTNER Wtd.—Owner of 40 acres of best grapefruit and orange land with improvements and fenced, in Florida, 1½ mile from gulf and winter resort; want partner, lady or gent, active or silent, with $800 to $1000, to take an interest in same; best land for raising fruits, etc. Box P-16, Post-Dis.

PARTNER Wtd.—Travel on pleasant and permanent business; experience not necessary, but good character and willingness to hustle essential; guarantee $150 and expenses to right party; $300 required; part cash; give address, phone and particulars regarding yourself. Box P-234, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Lady or gentleman, having $1000 to invest, fully secured, with or without services; I am now ready to put on the market high-grade article with sales established; can sell all that can be produced at great profit; formerly made in Europe, now made in America; personal interview only. Box P-236, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ASSISTANT—Must invest $200 cash, in established, paying business. Box O-92, Post-Dispatch (c)

LADY PARTNER Wtd.—By lady, to open millinery shop; must be experienced and have some money; have desirable location. Box O-47, Post-Dispatch. (c)

ROOMING HOUSE—I have good rooming house location; want partner, with furniture and some cash; call today or write; particulars. Ferrick, 3156A Easton.

PARTNER Wtd.—Claim adjustment and collection; $300 required for half interest; security for returns of investment; profits large; prefer partner speaking German. Box H-37, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Never-slip horseshoe attachment; free sample. Tool Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENT—Or solicitor; $5 security. H. Carr, 4302 N. Broadway; call after 9 a. m.

AGENTS—New proposition. Roselli Studio, 720 Olive st. (c62)

AGENTS—$25 a week in your spare time; no canvassing; write for particulars. E. W. Knepper, Belleville, Ill. (99)

AGENTS—For a household specialty that's a real money getter; write; G. R. Whiteside, mfr., 321 Chicago st., Elgin, Ill.

AGENTS—Learn about the profits made supplying perfumes to families. Address Leffler & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

AGENTS—Be educated; 6 keys to all knowledge, 10 cents. Elmer Zimmerman, 1435 Walnut, Harrisburg, Pa.

AGENTS—Make big money selling our new specialties; they sell at sight. Progress Co., 306 E. Clark, East Palestine, O.

AGENTS—Make big money spare time addressing envelopes; details for stamp. George Fenner, Louisville, Ky. (8)

AGENTS—To sell patented rubber stamps to banks, offices and stores. A. S. McGreevy, 4630 Lancaster av., Philadelphia.

AGENTS—Sell an article needed by every pipe smoker; retails 50c; pays 100 per cent profit. Robert S. West, Perry, O.

AGENTS—Let us show you how to earn $15 daily, selling our goods; send for our latest winner. B. M. Allen, St. Marys, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Something new; fast seller; big profits; free booklet. Douglas, 420 Olive st., St. Louis.

AGENTS—For a household specialty that's a real money getter; write; G. R. Whiteside, mfr., 321 Chicago st., Elgin, Ill.

AGENTS—To introduce 58 high-class household specialties; easy sales; big profits; catalogue free; write quickly. Raymond Specialty Co., 316 W. 25th st., New York.

AGENTS—Be independent and earn a good income; we have the proposition that will interest you sure; write. Woods-Given Co., 147 W. Greenwich st., Reading, Pa.

AGENTS—One cent may mean dollars to you; postal brings free literature of interest to mail order beginners. Joselyn, 1602 N. Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Make $25 or more a week selling specialty to automobile owners; write for particulars, Heights Specialty Co., 8441 Emma av.

AGENTS—If you want a fast seller, I have one; nine out of 10 will buy; 100 per cent profit; act quick and send for free particulars. N. N. Lybeck, Canton, S. D.

AGENTS—Learn tartaric mirror silvering; it pays; long, closely guarded secret of big factories; particulars free. Wm. Reed Barstow, 514 23d st., Oakland, Cal.

AGENTS—Silvering mirrors, plating tableware, auto-brass, home; booklet, plans free. Clarence Sprinkle, 307 Grant, Marion, Ind.

AGENTS—Independence is yours if you grab this opportunity; greatest agents' proposition ever; $8 a day easily made. John E. Forston, Sikeston, Mo.

AGENTS—"Billy" Sunday book, authorized by himself; imprint circulars furnished mail order dealers. International Bible House, Perry Bldg., Philadelphia.

AGENTS—We have a new line of specialties; every housewife needs them; write for catalog and particulars. The Brown Sales Co., Dept. E. Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

AGENTS—Live; we want you to get in touch with a proposition paying $8 daily; write for information to G. A. Riseborough, San Angelo, Tex.

AGENTS—To sell our celebrated Ho-Ro-Co medicine skin and scalp soap, toilet articles and perfumes; big profits. Hoffinger & Roth, 217 N. 2d st., St. Louis, Mo. (c99)

AGENTS—Anywhere; handy men can make big money with our gold window sign letters; best on earth. Slann Sign System, Detroit, Mich.

AGENTS—Medallions, 300 per cent profit; make up your own goods and be independent; catalog free. Resag Co., 1203 Randolph st., Chicago. (99)

AGENTS—100 per cent handling our proposition; something new; never sold before; write at once for full particulars. Thede, 1707 N. Halsted, Chicago.

AGENTS—Write us today for particulars about our labor-saving, money-saving, time-saving automobile tire repair kit. Kentuck Specialty Co., Dept. O, Ashland, Ky.

AGENTS—Lightning mixer; a whirlwind seller; $5 to $20 daily; over 100 per cent profit. Lausman Supply Co., St. Matthews, Ky. (99)

AGENTS—Sanitary kitchen aprons of waterproof cloth in butcher frock style; "keep dry." E. L. Co., 23 Columbia st., Boston, Mass. (99)

AGENTS—Chewing gum; sell to dealers, biggest line manufactured; meet any competition; send for price list and samples. The Helmet Gum Co., Cincinnati.

AGENTS—$5 safety razor, retails for 25c; guaranteed lifetime; sample only 10c. Gordon Razor Co., Northwestern Bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS—We have a fine proposition for any agent; no talking; just show and sale is made; write at once. Granite Sales Co., Yreka, Cal.

AGENTS—Men and women for biggest seller out; splendid profits; for free particulars write Stoddard Specialty Co., Department 50, Dexter, Mo. (c99)

AGENTS—Men and women for biggest seller out; experience unnecessary; for particulars write Tudor & Sons Co., Dept. H, 418 W. Book st., Neosho, Mo.

AGENTS—Just the thing for big profits; easily demonstrated; fast seller; particulars free. August Sales Co., Desk 4, Teutopolis, Ill.

AGENTS—Earn a weekly salary, addressing envelopes in spare time at home; either sex, young or old. Full particulars, 10c. F. G. Hine, Dept. M, Garden Grove, Ia.

AGENTS—Names and addresses by mail order houses; big pay; home work; information for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth, Ind.

AGENTS—I will pay honest men up to $50 monthly, spare time, home work; no canvassing; no capital; mail order business. Voorhies, Desk 94, Omaha, Neb.

AGENTS—I will start you earning $4 daily at home, silvering mirrors; send for free instructive booklet giving plans of operation. G. F. Redmond, Dept. 10, Boston, Mass. (c99)

AGENTS—Earn $4 up daily; start now at home; cheap, new manufacturing; share with owner; permanent. N. Winter, Galt House, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—To advertise our goods by distributing free samples to consumer; 90c an hour; write for full particulars. Favori Products, 6036 Wayne Bldg., Dayton, O. (c)

AGENTS—500 per cent profit; free samples; gold sign letters for store and office windows; anyone can put on. Metallic Letter Co., 435 N. Clark st., Chicago. (c)

AGENTS—Free gift; picture; Pope Benedict XV, size 10x4, send 10c, coin or stamps, for mailing. U. S. A. Distributing Agency, 510 W. Monroe st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Earn $1.50 an hour, distributing free samples of our high-grade toilet preparations. Write for appointment. J. A. Ralston Co., Cedar Rapids, Io.

AGENTS—Autoists; Gilsoco for radiators to automobiles, rust and scale remover, stops leaks, etc; agents wanted. Address H. Wigmann; 3847 Maffitt av., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS—Either sex, make $100 weekly, selling trouser press, new invention; self-seller. Early Dawn Co., 412 Roe Bldg., St. Louis.

AGENTS—Earn $15 daily calling on automobile owners; big proposition; particulars free. Roy Hill Supply House, 101 East Oak st., Chicago, Ill. (99)

AGENTS—800 per cent profit selling art show cards; every merchant buys; send 10c, worth 50c, and catalogue. Merchants' Specialty House, Chicago, Ill. (99)

AGENTS—Men in every city to sell our line; big commissions. Chicago Guaranteed Hosiery and Underwear Co., 300 Sigel st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—He who has the merriest Xmas is the Davis agent; join the happy throng for 1915; postal puts you next. E. M. Davis, president, 869 Davis Bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS—I will pay honest men up to $50 monthly, spare time, home work; no canvassing; no capital; mail order business. Voorhies, Desk 95, Omaha, Neb.

AGENTS—Business builder wanted everywhere, earn $10 to $50 weekly; only honest men wanted. Answer for particulars to Lock Box 305, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS—$2500 annually; co-operate with me evenings at home; everything furnished; don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Neb.

AGENTS—Wire lamp-shade frames, latest designs; send for circular explaining; special prices in quantities. Cooley Co., 551 W. Monroe st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Ex-gasman's invention; gas users buy two to 12; new selling system; postal brings particulars. Gerald Co., 1042 Trinity av., Bronx, N. Y.

AGENTS—Earn $5 daily making flavoring extracts at home; easily learned; particulars free. George Van Zandt, 208 S. County st., Waukegan, Ill.

AGENTS—Trade getting "punch cards" net dealers big profit; rapid seller; constant repeater; cost you 30c each, sell for $1. Central Sales Supply Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—100 per cent profit; sells on sight; field unlimited; write now for proposition. La Frey Mfg. Co., 1112 Albermarle rd, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AGENTS—New unbreakable gas mantle; fast seller; big profits; send 25c for sample, particulars upon request. Jules, 209 W. 48th st., New York.

AGENTS—100 per cent profit selling useful specialty; used in homes, hotels, stores and by auto owners; good repeater, sample free. Auburn Specialties Co., Dept. 225, Auburn, N. Y.

AGENTS—Goodmann burglar-proof door and window fastener, entirely new; sell at sight; particulars free; samples postpaid 35c; get busy. Goodmann Co., 1203 Randolph st., Chicago. (99)

AGENTS—Reliable men and women, in all towns of 1000 and over, to sell our high-grade groceries; attractive premiums given free; highest commission paid. Ideal Tea and Coffee Co., 1244 S. Broadway, St. Louis.

AGENTS—Mystic motor; what makes it go? Runs both ways; no strings or springs; a great scientific mechanical toy; only 10c coin, 3 for 25c; hurry. Mystic Rotation Co., 5964 Kennerly av., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS—$10 per 100 upward paid tacking signs, distributing booklets, samples, etc.; send 6c stamps for price list paid, secure territory. Charles Shepard Agency, Lebanon, N. H.

AGENTS—Men and women; we pay your expenses to the Pacific coast and give you work; 10c tells it all. Bureau, 413Q, Henne Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

AGENTS—Men or women wanted to handle the best proposition ever; big profits, free particulars on request; write quick. The Fredericks Co., 1275 Columbus av., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS—Free sample no-splash water strainers are winners for agents; no talking; experience unnecessary; daily profits, $5 upwards; send 2c, mailing cost. P. A. Seed Filter Co., New York. (99)

AGENTS—Do you want to be independent and earn a good income? If so, write immediately for our proposition; big profits. The A. & J. Co., Box 214, New Decatur, Ala.

AGENTS—Fitrite Hosiery Mills, 96 Bedford st., Boston, Mass., now open for applications for agents desirous of representing us in their respective territories on our complete line of hosiery.

AGENTS—Co-operate with us during your spare time; we will show you how to be independent; write to us quick for facts. Capital Novelty Co., 168 Hungerford st., Hartford, Conn.

AGENTS—"Billy Sunday's Book," 500 pages, illustrated, is big money maker; one agent sold 42 in five hours; can make $8 to $12 per day easy; write at once; outfit free. F. Marvello Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Make 500 per cent profit selling novelty sign cards: merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight; 800 varieties; catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 1234 Van Buren st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Co-operate with us during your spare time; we will show you how to be independent; write to us quick for facts. You and I Supply Co., 547 E. 21st st., Portland, Ore.

AGENTS—Big profits for you; manufacture barley crisp; new California confection; 5c package costs you 1c to make; machine, instructions complete, $7.50, prepaid; send 10c for samples. Barley Crisp Co., 1260 Broadway, San Francisco. (c99)

AGENTS—Ladies, gentlemen, versed in music sufficient to play popular airs, possessing introduction ability, self-instructive system, entirely new musical instrument; price within reach of all. Call Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 3838 Windsor pl.

AGENTS—Hustling agents; try our sanitary household brushes, dustless mops and wall dusters; highest grade, largest variety; prompt service; exclusive territory. Somerville Brush Co., 68 Union Square, Somerville, Mass. (c99)

AGENTS—Manufacturer requires general agents for patented demand of centuries; 3-minute demonstration convinces; a financial independence to acpectable parties. Samuel C. Osborn, Masonic Temple, Chicago. (c99)

AGENTS—Wanted for our Success specials, drugless, nonstarvation flesh-reducing method; also corn or callous skin remover; sample, 10c. Success Co., 47 St. Louis, Mo. (c99)

AGENTS—Men and women of selling ability and good appearance can earn from $10 to $15 per day introducing 8-piece combination aluminum ware; quick sales. Standard Sales Co., New Harmony, Ind. (99)

AGENTS—Make big money, be your own boss, your time your own, all or spare time at home or traveling. Write R. J. Hoff, sales manager, Box 147, Red Wing, Minn.

AGENTS—Make big money and become sales manager for our goods; fast office seller; fine profits; particulars and sample free. One Dip Pen Co., 668, Daily Record, Baltimore, Md.

AGENTS—Newest game out (war game) for cigar and news stores; quick and easy seller; big repeater. Write for further information. Dixie Speacility Co., 815 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

AGENTS—208 per cent profit; wonderful little article; sells like wildfire; can be carried in pocket; write at once for free sample. H. Mathews, 8836 Hopper st., Dayton, O. (c)

AGENTS—Responsible manufacturer desires placing valuable agency, sure repeater, permanent income, business builder; easy; no competition; protected territory guaranteed. Perfection Co., 18 W. 31st, New York.

AGENTS—24 big manufacturing opportunities open to you; start at home; spare time; capital unnecessary; complete formulas and instructions sent for dime. Arbor Specialty Co., 3111 Arbor st., Philadelphia, Pa. (99)

AGENTS—Ladies, we pay $5 cash weekly copying names and addresses for us, home, spare time; experience unnecessary; send 12c in stamps for copy material. Standard Copying Co., Nashua, N. H.

AGENTS—Don't be an agent; make $50 weekly; co-operate with me evenings at home; others are growing rich; I will help you and furnish everything; don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Dept. 10, Omaha, Neb.

S—Big 24x28 complete framed art, religious/war and copyrighted negro pictures, 12c; sensational sellers; 300 per cent profit; sample free; also portraits, convex work, pillow tops, lowest prices. People's Portrait, Dept. 75, Chicago.

AGENTS—Young men wanted to collect and sell names and addresses; big income, spare time; no canvassing; send for detailed instructions; inclose 10c. Address W. Duffield, Dept. P. D., 241 East 24th st., New York City.

GENTS—$25 a week for 2 hours' work a day; a brand new hosiery proposition that eats them all; write for terms and free amples if you mean business. Guaranteed Hosiery Co., 5536 Wayne Bldg., Dayton, O. (c)

GENTS—200 per cent profit; automatic scraper and cleaner; cleans off the mud; eeded on every porch and outside doorstep; arker sold 92 in four days; write quick for rms and free sample. Automatic Scraper o., 4536 Finch av., Dayton, O. (c)

GENTS—A money proposition. Co-operate with me in a profit-sharing mail order usiness. Will place trial advertisement, rnish printed matter, goods to fill orders nd divide the profits. Particulars. Desk 103, azen A. Horton, Tekonsha, Mich.

GENTS—We have several openings for establishment of independent mail order usiness; energy, good habits and sound dgment more important than capital; spare me at first; particulars free. Opportunies Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

GENTS—To sell our new accident and health policy covering any accident or ckness for $10 yearly; pay $5000 death, $100 onthly accident or sickness benefit; easy ller; liberal commissions. Great Eastern asualty Co., Newark, N. J. (99)

GENTS—Salary or commission; greatest seller yet; every user pen and ink buys on ght; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's les $620 in 6 days; another $82 in two urs. Monroe Mfg. Co., X-222, La Crosse, is. (99)

ENTS—Make over 100 per cent selling something new in an article used on ry dining table in the United States, y sell at sight for 25c, you should take ers for a dozen the first hour; sample A. B. Cochran, Chickasha, Ok.

ENTS—Every horse owner buys at sight; automatic hame fastener; no straps, no uckles; outwears the harness; 100 per cent rofit; liverymen, farmers, teamsters wild bout them; send for free sample. Thomas ame Co., 4936 Finch av., Dayton, O. (c)

GENTS—And canvassers (men and women) to sell new household novelty used in very home; sells at sight; lasts a lifetime; 5 per day made easily, quickly; send 25 ents for samples. Address Aluminum Novlty Co., 63 East Eighth st., New York. (c)

AGENTS—Make $10 to $15 daily selling electrical "silverware cleaners" for 50c each; nyone can sell them; every housewife wants ne; send 25c for sample and convince yourelf. Keystone Specialty Co., 204 City Naonal Bldg., Canton, O.

GENTS—Out-of-town, to sell one of the best-known washing compounds on earth; 4 years on the St. Louis market; big per ent profit; send us your name and address nd let us explain our proposition. Staufer aundry Supply Co., 2628 University, St. ouis, Mo. (c99)

GENTS—Men and womens big money; 125 to 200 per cent in "Wizard" furniture and etal polishing cloths; wonderful; works ke magic; sells every place; 25c each; fullzed samples and proposition sent for 25c. ussell E. Van Sickle, 814 Hammond Bldg., etroit. (c)

GENTS are surprised at the great demand for our self-filling, self-extinguishing safety np burners; puts itself out if upset; gives ge light; also unbreakable glass chimneys d 100 other new fast sellers, samples free. anufacturers, 21 Baldwin st., Newark, N. J. (c99)

ENTS—Don't waste your time with one little article concerns; get in touch with ; we manufacture 540 high-grade houseld necessities; big sample case and everying complete for you to start, free; write ick for particulars. American Mfg. Co., pt. 201, Fremont, O.

ENTS—A new one, just out; big profits, uick sales; every home a prospect. "Fits-Pot" aluminum percolator makes better fee, saves half; converts any coffee pot o percolator; going with a rush. Write ck for agency proposition. The Standard nning and Stamping Co., Toledo, O.

ENTS—Ford owners to demonstrate "New nvisible Simplex Self Starter;" Ford cars y; no batteries, springs, cables or other k; equal to any electric starter at oneh the price; fully guaranteed; shipped on a week's trial; sells on sight; write ck. Simplex Manufacturing Co., 1507 at Northern Bldg., Chicago.

ENTS—And canvassers, ladies or gentleen, can make big money introducing our folam sheepskin-chamois-sponge; the atest household and automobile garage ar invented; U. S. patent pending; sells you can easily earn from $10 to $ day; no experience necessary; send 50c sample. Perfolam Sponge Co., Dept. L, St. Clair av., Cleveland, O.

ENTS—To sell so-luminum, the new alumum solder; twice as strong as welding, ne-quarter the price; no warping of cast and guaranteed to hold for all time; exive, big-paying territory to men of brains hustle; a new thing on the market that the entire world for its field. Ludlow Engineering Co., manufacturers, 3435 low st., Philadelphia, Pa.

ENTS—Amazing scientific invention just ented; selling fast; entirely different oil er, makes ordinary lamps give many s brighter light; results surprising; guared satisfactory; represent us in your tery; profits enormous; handsome nickeled demonstration outfit, 35c, starts you; t miss it. International Mfg., Dept. 343, do, O.

ENTS—Gartside's Iron Rust Soap Co., 54 Lancaster av., Philadelphia, Pa. Gart's Iron Rust Soap (U. S. registered nt No. 3477) removes iron rust, ink and unwashable stains from clothing, mar etc., with magical effect; good seller; margins; house-to-house agents and store men wanted; the original, 25c a tube. are of infringements and the penalty making, selling and using an infringed le. (c99)

NTS—Make $21 next Saturday, brand proposition, patented last January ing invention, compressed air washing ine, weighs but two pounds; excels of high-priced machines; customer ed; agents coining money; a sale at every house; price only $1.50; 200 per cent; cleans tub of clothes in 3 minutes like magic. F. Hughes made $21 hours; no charge for territory. Busi supplies the capital; investigate; Wendell Co., 489 Oak st., Leipsic, O

NTS—$100 per man per county; strange ention, startles world; agents amazed; 10 erienced men divide $40,000. Korstad, mer, did $2200 in 14 days. Schleicher, a ter, $195 first 12 hours; $1200 cold cash paid, banked by Stoneman in 30 days. 0 to date. A hot or cold running ath equipment for any home at only Self-heating, no plumbing or water required. Investigate. Exclusive sale given. Send no money. Write letter stal today. Allen Mfg. Co., 3395 Allen Toledo, O.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Who are sick and tired of soliciting, canvassing and peddling. Those who would like to co-operate with me in my profit-sharing mail order business. I will advertise, furnish the printed matter, goods to fill orders and give you one-half the profits. Write for particulars. Hazen A. Horton, Desk 28, Tekonsha, Mich.

AGENTS—New mighty money making marvel; world startled; new marvelous clothes washing crystal; clothes washing ideas revolutionized, positively abolishes rubbing, washboards, washing machines; women astounded, wild over it, absolutely harmless; $1000 guarantee goes with it; make $50 to $100 weekly easy; exclusive territory; no experience necessary; credit granted, own a business, supply customers; pocket big profits; nature's mighty elements do the work; hurry; write today; get overwhelming proof; all free. Equitable Sales Corporation, Dept. 18, Manhattan Bldg., Chicago.

A SURE winner for agents; needed everywhere; big profits; get particulars. Samuel M. Closson & Co., 2038 Trenton av., Philadelphia, Pa., Dept. 7.

ATTENTION—We will pay $1000 reward if our home butter merger fails to merge one pint of milk into one pound of butter in two minutes, sweeter than creamery butter. Demonsrators and general agents wanted; salary or commission. Write for illustrated circulars and addresses of 1000 users; wonderful invention. Family Butter Merger Co., Washington, D. C.

BIG MAIL—Send dime and get your name in our directory and receive free samples magazines, books, papers, catalogues, etc. Deane Directory Co., 302A Stillwell st., Bloomington, Ill.

DON'T start mail order business unless you learn truth about "outfit promoters;" don't buy advertised "instructions;" we loan them; valuable literature FREE. MAIL ORDER NEWS, Box 799 H, Chicago.

EARN $50 weekly selling collection cabinets to merchants; write for free samples. Sayers Co., 618 Laclede Bldg., city. (c99)

I HAVE just patented and am manufacturing a new article needed in every farmer's home; also in every home in small villages; to be sold through agents and canvassers; every family will buy one at $10 each; I want some established agency house to handle it for me; put it on the market; if interested, write on your letter head; state how many agents you have and I will make you a proposition, otherwise no attention; agents please do not answer. Address Lawrence, Room 726 Madison Terminal Bldg., Chicago.

I WILL start you in the mail order business free if you will handle my goods. Crest Co., 10 Atlantic City, N. J.

LIVE AGENTS—Here's your chance; absolutely new article; field unlimited; 100 per cent profit; be first, write today; full particulars free. Paulapolis Co., 228 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., Dept. 11.

MAKE $100 weekly; guaranteed, money-back proposition; quick sales, city or country; deal with business men entirely; repeat orders come automatically; make $6000 a year in your own county; samples and particulars free. Co-Operative Co., Desk 7, Omaha, Neb.

MAKE $30 to $60 weekly selling our new 300-candlepower gasoline lantern; also table and hanging lamps for homes, stores, halls, churches; no wick; no chimney; costs 1c per night; exclusive territory; we loan you sample. Sunshine Safety Lamp Co., 503 Factory Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. (c99)

PORTRAIT MEN—For bromide and solar prints, portraits and frames of all kinds; best work and lowest prices. Leach Art Co., 312 E. 12th st., Kansas City, Mo. (c99)

PORTRAIT MEN—Portraits or prints shipped in 24 hours' time; write for catalogue. Portrait Men's Supply House, 1420 McGee st., Kansas City, Mo. (c99)

PORTRAIT AGENTS—Write for prices on solars, bromides, convexed prints and pillow tops; prompt shipments. Try us. H. Horne Copying Co., 113 S. Jefferson, Chicago.

SOAP AGENTS—Our Sanitary Skin Soap has everything beat for profits; we protect you in territory; sample and premium list free. Daley Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo. (c99)

WE PAY $36 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. Year's contract. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 78, Parsons, Kan. (c99)

WE START YOU in business, furnishing everything; men and women, $30 to $200 weekly operating our "New System Specialty Candy Factories," home, anywhere; no canvassing. Opportunity lifetime; booklet free. Ragsdale Co., Box A, East Orange, N. J. (99)

$80 MONTHLY and expenses to travel, distribute samples and take orders, or appoint agents; permanent. Jap-American Co., Chicago.

PORTRAIT MEN

We carry everything in wood and metal frames; can ship finished portraits in 24 hours; write for our new catalogue.

INTER-STATE ART CO.,
14th and Oak, Kansas City, Mo. (c99)

EVERY HOUSEHOLD ON FARM IN SMALL TOWN OR SUBURBS,

Where oil lamps are used, needs and will buy the wonderful Aladdin mantle lamp, burns common coal oil (kerosene); gives a light five times as bright as electric; one farmer cleared over $500 in six weeks; hundreds with rigs earning $100 to $300 per month; no cash required; we furnish capital to reliable men; write quick for wholesale prices, territory and sample lamp for free trial.

MANTLE LAMP CO.,
725 Aladdin Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

LADY AGENTS

AGENTS—$15 weekly, spare time, at home, addressing, folding advertising matter for large mail order houses; send 10c postage for samples and particulars. Western Nov. Supply Co., Indianapolis.

MADAM—Earn $15 to $25 weekly; co-operate with me evenings at home; no canvassing; everything furnished; don't worry about capital; I will help you. Boyd C. Brown, Omaha, Neb.

MAKE aprons, spare time, good wages, send quarter for sample aprons, instructions and prices paid. O. Herron, Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City, Ok. (99)

WANTED—Persons to write and copy letters at home for reliable concern; will pay $10 to $25 weekly; reply, with stamped envelope, to Mr. Olson, Secretary The Standard Multi-Copy Co., Box 821, Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED

COAL SALESMEN—Experienced, to work on commission. Box D-279, Post-Dispatch. (62)

SALESMAN—Specialty; big commission. 413 Pontiac Bldg., 7th and Market. (c2)

SALESMEN—Specialty; big commission. 1302 Olive, 2d floor.

SOLICITING SALESMAN—McArthur, 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (c16)

SALESMAN—Experienced man for trading, selling or business brokerage business. Box P-279, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—To sell a novelty on commission; can make good wages. Novelty Aluminum Co., 8343 Garesche.

SALESMEN—High-grade side line; no samples to carry; quick money; exclusive territory given. B. Ment, 137 W. 4th, Cincinnati.

SALESMAN—Thoroughly experienced in retail tea and coffee business. Box P-280, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Acquainted with retail grocers in city; must furnish references as to character and ability. Box A-171, P.-D. (c)

SALESMAN—Experienced only, to sell bonded whisky warehouse receipts. Box P-251, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Several young men to travel; experience unnecessary; salary or commission. Call 4248 Easton. (7)

SALESMAN—To sell cotton fabrics to manufacturing and jobbing trade; commission. Box P-274, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Traveling, selling the jobbing trade, would like a good side line for 1915. R. J. Pysher, 1205A Montclair.

SALESMAN—Young man, familiar with printers' paper. Answer fully. Box F-270, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALESMAN—High-grade, well educated. Call Monday, 9 to 10 or 2 to 3:30, 1126 Syndicate Trust Bldg.

SALESMAN—First-class, for auto specialty; big money maker. Call at 1045 N. Grand. (c7)

SALESMAN—City cigar salesman with $500 can secure good proposition. Box P-269, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Experienced specialty salesman, acquainted with local druggists, grocers and confectioners; commission only; paid weekly. Box A-56, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN—High-grade side line, dollar an order, dollar an hour; send for prospectus. The Bishop Co., 77 Bedford st., Boston, Mass. (99)

SALESMAN—To carry side line of popular-priced ladies' neckwear; commission 15 per cent. Write M. Gold, 320 5th av., New York City.

SALESMAN—Able, brainy, aggressive, for Missouri; attractive proposition; big sales; paying competent men $600 a month. Address "Advertiser," Box 497, Iowa City, Io.

SALESMAN—Would like to represent a manufacturer for 1915; city and surrounding towns; on commission. R. J. Pysher, 1205A Montclair.

SALESMEN—Big money for your spare moments selling greatest line of business stimulators on the market. Cawood Novelty Co., Danville, Ill.

SALESMAN—To travel in surrounding states and represent a St. Louis woolen house; give previous experience; applicant must live in city. Box P-12, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—First-class, stock, to sell first-class stock at par only; I will not advance expense. Call at 4059A Chouteau av. from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

SALESMAN—A Catholic man of good appearance; splendid proposition; reference and bond required. See Mr. Cannon before 10; room 1043 Syndicate Trust Bldg.

SALESMEN-AGENTS—For fast-selling articles; experience unnecessary; good opportunity; attractive commission proposition. Box F-226, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Ladies and gentlemen, to sell goods on commission; permanent position; good profits; call Sundays; week days before 10 a. m. and after 4 p. m. Edison Hotel, 907 N. 18th st.

SALESMEN—Successful land, orchard or securities salesmen everywhere, to earn $2000 to $10,000 yearly; high-grade proposition; commanding large sales; prospects furnished; exclusive territory. Manager, 510 Bond Bldg., Washington, D. C.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—To sell high-class residence lots in fast growing West; Texas city; 40 acres of land with every lot; big commissions. F. C. Bennett & Co., Dallas, Tex.

SALES MANAGER—100 per cent profit handling our marvelous fire extinguisher. Melvin Supply Co., 1415 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN—A manufacturer wants to get in touch with salesmen who sell, in St. Louis territory, retail grocery trade on strictly commission basis. Box A-208, P.-D. (c)

SALESMEN—Very skillful salesmen, competent to sell big specialty; $300 weekly to new men selling as many as our best salesmen. "Emergency," Box 124, Iowa City, Io.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of calendars, fans and advertising novelties; liberal commission. Standard Adv. and Printing Co., Ft. Scott, Kan. (99)

SALESMEN—Winter household remedy; quick seller; big profit; sample and particulars, 25c. Jesior, P. O. Box 1445, St. Louis, Mo. (c)

SALESMEN—Encyclopedia Britannica salesmen are all making big money; can use a few experienced high-class men. C. J. Wolfe, La Salle Bldg.

SALESMEN—By lace-embroidery importers; only men with trade, smaller towns, need reply; liberal proposition; samples light. Merk & Co., 416 Broadway, New York.

SALESMEN—To sell now and until June 1, cardboard fans for advertising to all classes of trade; fine sideline; earnings, $60 weekly and upward; state territory covered. Kemper-Thomas Co., Fan Dept., Cincinnati.

SALESMAN—Who travels southwestern or northwestern states and who calls on the wholesale grocer or wholesale confectionery trade, to take a well-known article for side line. Box P-74, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Sales proposition open to neat-appearing men capable of meeting the public, selling a new gas lamp on easy terms. Call 9 a. m. or 3 p. m. Mr. Steck, 2721 Adams st. (c8)

SALESMEN—Three for each of the following states: Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska to carry as a side line; three numbers of men's socks, easy sellers, samples, easily handled; men handling kindred lines preferred. Box H-22, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—First-class specialty man who is used to handling best retail grocer trade here; must be sober and come well recommended. State experience and salary. Box F-174, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—For high-grade popular price skirt line, on commission, with advance traveling expenses; must have established territory; capable and reliable; A-1 references required. Box O-88, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN—Traveling salesmen; big commission, your spare time, selling specialty to hardware, implement and wire fence trade. Open territory. Pocket sample: Toledo Cable Co., 1057 Grand, Toledo, O. (99)

SALESMAN—Young man to organize crew, permanent position; greatest selling on the market; must have $25. Call room 231 Metropole Hotel for appointment; investigate this. (c)

SALESMAN—Experienced in selling printing, blank books and everything in the printing line; state wages wanted and experience had in the first letter. Address Wichita Eagle Press, Wichita, Kan.

SALESMAN—Experienced any line, to sell general trade in Central West; vacancy Jan. 1; unexcelled specialty proposition; commission contract; $35 weekly expenses. Continental Co., 192-51 Contenental Bldg., Cleveland, O.

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man, for Missouri staple line on new and exceptional terms; vacancy now; attractive commission contract for 1915; $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 151-51 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O.

SALESMAN—For leading lace and embroidery importers; territory not restricted; no objections to side lines; 10 per cent commission; weekly drawings; samples 20 pounds. Address P. O. Box 317, Madison Square Station, New York. (c99)

SALESMEN—Advertising novelty salesmen, everywhere, for 1915; complete line of new and patented specialties; whole or part time; outfit easily carried. Dept. 21, G. Felsenthal & Sons, est. 1876. 206 S. Jefferson, Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN AND SALESMANAGER—For this territory, "The Master Spark," an automobile necessity; the marvel of the age; this is a high-class proposition. U. S. Manufacturer's Co., 545 O'Farrell st., San Francisco, Cal. (c)

SALESMEN—A $3000 job open on Chicago-made line of exclusive specialties for advertising; commission contract with weekly drawing account; give complete details of selling record. Sales Department, 2462 Jackson bl., Chicago.

SALESMEN—For choice line of calendars, fans, leather and celluloid novelties, pencils, etc.; liberal commissions, sells entire year; exclusive territory; state selling experience. Est. 1886. Model Calendar Co., Dept. 47, South Bend, Ind.

SALESMAN—Soliciting; experienced man, convincing talker; Mason or Odd Fellow in good standing; insurance or bond salesman preferred; territory protected; references required. Fraternity Pub. Co., 36 Bromfield st., Boston, Mass.

SALESMAN—Experienced capable salesman to travel for old established house with line that sells to practically all classes of merchants; high commissions, with weekly advance, to right man. D. W. Barrows, Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN—Specialty men with successful record to cover territory with established high-class line of aluminum ware; good proposition for those who can prove past record as producers; give full reference and tell about yourself in first letter. Illinois Pure Aluminum Co., Lemont, Ill. (c3)

SALESMEN—To sell groceries, paints, lubricating oils, to farmers, ranchmen and other consumers, at wholesale; profitable, steady, desirable; satisfaction guaranteed; 40 years in business; write for particulars. Lovern & Brown Co., 1707 S. State, Chicago. (c99)

SALESMEN—Experience unnecessary; easy work, big pay; write for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn $100 to $500 a month while you learn. Address nearest office, Dept. 349, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

SALESMEN—We teach salesmanship and secure good-paying position with highgrade house; position assured to every graduate; investigate this opportunity today. Write or call Salesmanship Dept., City College of Law and Finance, 322 N. Grand av., St. Louis. (c8)

SALESMEN—By St. Louis manufacturing concern, young, high-grade salesmen who are interested in establishing themselves permanently distributing our staple paper products and metalware lines to the exclusive jobbing trade; state age, and past experience. Box A-231, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN—Wanted, six men for Jan. 1 to represent us in central cities and towns; $150 to $250 monthly; we pay every Thursday; no samples; no selling or collecting; simply determination to work; such full instructions furnished that success is assured; write and secure splendid income. L. V. Browne, Secretary, 68 Schwind Bldg., Dayton, O.

SALESMEN—Real opportunity for industrious and able salesmen to sell retail grocer's nationally advertised staple household article; liberal commission basis; exclusive territory; protection on all repeat orders; state age, experience and give references. Harrah & Stewart Mfg. Co., 525 E. Court av., Des Moines, Io.

SALESMAN—20th Century marvel; my 1914 book, 60 shortest methods on earth; all 500 figures per minute; multiply, subtract, divide, compute interest, fractions, measurements, like lightning; prove without figures; everybody buys; easy to learn. Salesmen coining money. Price $1. Write today, Desk 31, Prewett Institute, Houston, Tex.

SALESMEN—We have an opening for 2 capable and experienced, high-grade specialty salesmen; our proposition is new and timely, on a staple product and salesmen are averaging better than $50 a week; straight commission proposition. If you cannot finance yourself for first 2 weeks, don't apply. Box A-57, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALESMAN—Capable specialty salesman and sales manager for 1915 by $150,000 corporation; retail experience desirable; genuine opportunity; must first sell, then organize efficient sales force; other men now earning $300 to $500 monthly; proposition indorsed by million-dollar firms; bond. References required. The Ingle System Co., Dayton, O.

SALESMEN—Here is work for four young men. Wanted, bright young men to solicit savings accounts for one of the largest banks in St. Louis; only those able to furnish $1000 cash deposit for security and have a large acquaintance in this city and command the confidence of their friends and neighbors will be considered; others need not reply. Address, with references, Box P-202, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—By an old-established house; experienced salesman of intellect, 25 to 35 years old, at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, good appearance, who can give best character reference, bond and also show past results. Those changing positions frequently not considered; give complete information in first letter in own handwriting, stating age, height, weight, present and last employer, why desiring change and salary expected. Box A-17, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN—We want to get in touch with two experienced, high class salesmen; men with clean, successful records and forceful personality who can sell Bowser self-measuring oil tanks to grocers, general stores, hardware and paint dealers, public and private garages, factories, mills, mines, etc.; unlimited field; splendid opportunity is offered real salesmen of ability and stability; liberal commission contract; state past experience in first letter. Ad S. F. Bowser & Co., 1142 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. (c99)

SALESMEN—We have few openings for experienced premium salesmen. Only high-grade men who can give bond need apply. We have excellent straight sale propositions to back the best premium deals ever shown to the trade. Enameled ware, china, cutlery, glass, aluminum, silverware, tinware, etc. Open stock and assortments. Average commission, 25 per cent. We advance expenses with monthly settlement to men of proved ability. Write now for personal interview. National Importing Co., St. Louis, Mo. (99)

MEN—To introduce new high-power residence light. Apply H. Zensen, 616 N. 10th st., after 3 p. m. (c7)

TRAVELING SALESMAN—Covering regular territory, having one or two hours' spare time at stopping places, can make extra money by using my proposition; not necessary to leave hotel to handle; only responsible man considered; state territory covered. W. McCabe, 500 N. Broadway. (c7)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Exclusive advertising specialty salesmen wanted by a firm who has had the most rapid growth of any advertising specialty firm in the United States on account of producing the new, the original, the best selling specialties. Mr. Specialty Salesman, which sells the best, the new and original specialties, or the old, time-worn novelties? Before you close that 1915 contract, investigate! Write for catalogue of the 1915 "Success Line" and our proposition. We close our contracts in December. Line up right for next year; some good territory open. C. E. Erickson & Co., Des Moines, Io.

CALENDAR SALESMEN—Imported banners, cutouts and pockets, beautiful domestic line; new division of profit base; no restrictions of territory; line ready; wonderful opportunity. Advertising & Importing Co., 223 West 17th st., New York City.

COUNTY MANAGER—For a new model patented household article selling for $3.50; half profit; $8 to $12 a day; life job; sells over and over again to the same people; samples loaned. Sales Manager, 122 Sycamore st., Milwaukee, Wis.

DEMONSTRATORS—And canvassers, 10 first-class, for best selling article; sells to every woman; no competition; applicants must have experience, be of good education and appearance; permanent salary positions to those making good; position connected with best institutions in the city. Call phone Olive 1247, Sunday between 10 and 2.

TRAVELING SALESMAN—A-1 man, to take out a high-grade line of skirts as a side line; only first-class man with good references need apply. Box O-95, Post-Dis. (c)

MANUFACTURER wants traveling salesmen on commission. Box 1928, Litchfield, Ill.

PARTY—Responsible, to take charge of business in each county; new automatic combination tool, combined wire fence stretcher post puller, lifting jack, etc.; lifts or pulls 3 tons; weighs 24 pounds; sells to farmers, shops, teamsters, etc.; descriptive catalogue and terms upon request. Harrah Manufacturing Co., Box K., Bloomfield, Ind.

REAL SALESMEN to sell snappy new advertising novelties made by us; $1 for samples in small case, returnable with first order; liberal commission terms. Address with full experience, Spotswood Specialty Co., Lexington, Ky.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN—Unexpected vacancy offers exceptional opportunity for a reliable man; drug and general store trade; not a "one order" business. National Drug Co., Iowa City, Io.

WE want to hear from successful salesmen who are looking for a good side line on commission; Spring dry goods specialties for the retail trade in small towns. The Lakewood Co., Box 414, Philadelphia, Pa. (c)

WE WANT BRANCH MANAGERS AT ONCE; MUST FURNISH UNQUESTIONABLE REFERENCES; MUST FURNISH $36 TO WARRANT OUR EXPENSES IN ESTABLISHING HIM; MUST BE A WORKER AND MAN OF BRAINS WHOM WE CAN RELY ON. ROBINSON-BUTLER CO., TOLEDO, O.

SALESMAN

Man with executive ability, personality and experience, to manage branches already open and now being opened, capable of hiring and directing salesmen to sell, deliver and collect our products; married man, 27 to 40; straight salary or salary and commission; permanent position and advancement with competency; apply in person. St. Louis district manager, 3400 Lindell, or write home office, Washington bl. and Ada st., Chicago. Jewel Tea Co. (c1)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS—Apply at 406 N. 6th st. Monday morning; fast-selling article.

CANVASSERS—Sell blankets, curtains, rugs, clocks, wringers, etc; installments. Reliable Specialty Co., 1108 Locust st. (2)

CANVASSERS—And solicitors; new article. Call Sunday before 5 p. m., 2242 S. Jefferson av.

CANVASSERS—And solicitors; of neat appearance; for Christmas novelties. Apply 601 Star Bldg.

CANVASSERS—House-to-house lady canvassers, experience unnecessary; 100 per cent profit; household necessity. Address E. E. Towns, 4229 Florissant.

LADY SOLICITOR—Novelty Candy Co., 2622 Beacon av.

SOLICITOR—Sit. by experienced; absolutely first-class. Box O-56, Post-Dis.

SOLICITOR—Young man to solicit groceries. Apply 3831 Finney.

SOLICITORS—Six magazine or newspaper; salary and commission; must be neat-appearing. 408 Fullerton Bldg. Mr. Debs.

SOLICITORS—Magazine; good proposition; city or road work. 205 Olivia Bldg., Grand av. (7)

SOLICITOR—Lady, to take orders for ladies' tailor-made suits; salary and commission. 5117 Delmar bl. (c)

SOLICITORS—Chance for A1 solicitor to make $18 to $20 weekly. Apply Peerless Hat Works, 718 N. Grand. (c)

SOLICITORS—House-to-house, for high-class grocery proposition; sell from wholesale house to consumer, must furnish references. Citizens' Wholesale Supply Co., 4259 Olive.

SOLICITORS—Several men of good character and address to sell coffee on commission, direct to consumers; commission on receipt orders. See Mr. Harney at 4321 Olive on Monday morning from 9 to 12.

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

MEN—18 to 35, wishing to become railway mail clerks; $75 month. Apply for information. Box J-183, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Man for detective work; we show you how. Write J. Ganor, 2309 Calumet, Chicago.

MAN—Young, employed, but not satisfied, with real ambition, to read law 8 hours a week. Box E-166, Post-Dispatch. (c85)

TELEGRAPHING—Learn immediately; well-paying positions. Union Telegraph, 1830 Railway Exchange, over Famous-Barr's. (37)

HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL — Manicuring, shampooing and all branches of hair business taught; reduced rates; new method and quicker. De Donato's, Carleton Bldg.

PICTURE THEATER MANAGER—Learn to run a picture show; fortunes made with little capital; particulars free. Showmanship, 19 S. La Salle st., Chicago.

GOVERNMENT examinations; thorough instruction, $5; returned if not appointed; particulars free. American Civil Service School, Washington, D. C. (99)

GOVERNMENT positions are easy to get. My free booklet Y-109 tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. (c83)

NO ONE would object writing spare time now, to earn few dollars extra, weekly. Send 10c (coin) for instructions. Necessity Supply Co., Box 117, Jackson, Tenn.

INVESTIGATORS—Work in every county in the United States; be one; earn $15 to $75 weekly to start. Write Fidelity Secret Service, Wheeling, W. Va. (99)

AUTOMOBILE instruction book; driving, repairing, examination questions, only 10c postpaid. Thomas Publishing Co., 803 W. Glenmore av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

HAIRDRESSERS—New parlor; Jan. 1; 3 with diplomas from St. Louis School of Hairdressing; state experience and salary. Box P-275, Post-Dispatch.

I CONDUCTED Government examinations; can help you pass railway mail or clerk-carrier examinations; trial examination free. P. Ozmont, Fullerton Bldg. (c14)

MEN—To prepare for firemen, brakemen, $100-120; positions obtained free. Send age, postage. Railway Association, Box J-209, Post-Dispatch. (30)

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn $150 to $300 per month; travel over the world. Write Supt. Ludwig, 642 Westover Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. (c8)

LEARN hairdressing; low rate now; white students only; day and night classes; catalogue free. St. Louis School of Hairdressing, 6th and Chestnut. (7)

TRI-CITY BARBER COLLEGE.

Learn the barber trade; tools given; wages paid; electric massage and hydraulic chairs. 811 Market st. (82)

UNREGISTERED drug clerk, 3 months will fit you for registration; over 100 registered last year; one fee pays until registered. Write Babcock Inst. of Pharmacy, Des Moines, Io. (99)

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS in postoffice, railway mail and other branches are good; prepare for "exams" under former U. S. Civil Service Secretary-Examiner; booklet G-89 free. Write today. Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y. (c)

WANTED—Railway mail and postal clerks; examinations soon; over 2000 appointments yearly; prepare at home; write for Plan No. 84 of payment after appointment. Philadelphia Business College, Civil Service Dept., Philadelphia, Pa. (c8)

MANUFACTURER wants state and district managers for a fast-selling article; every merchant a prospective customer; sells for $15 and nets sales manager $10 profit; requires $500 up to finance business; you handle collections; should pay $5000 to $10,000 first year. Address Manufacturer, 1036 Otis Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring and facial massage; a growing business; better wages than other work less desirable; instruments given; some wages while learning; board provided if desired; open to everyone. Call or write. Moler College, 810 N. 6th st., our only St. Louis location. (5)

LADIES—If you intend learning hairdressing, there are a few things to consider. We have the location, practice, instructions, sanitary condition, positions and reputation. We have more students and customers than all St. Louis so-called schools combined, all St. Louis people, too. Don't waste time and money with broken-down parlors and schools without practice. Catalog free. St. Louis School of Hairdressing, 6th and Chestnut.

WANTED—At once, oil mill superintendent, $100; millwright, $85; sash and door foreman, box factory foreman, stenographer and office man, $75; foreman, filers, sawyers, $100; planer helper blocksetters, edgerman, $2.50; engineer-fireman $75, superintendent cotton weaving room, office manager; also several other first-class openings not advertised; if you have a trade, get with us for future openings; write Mack's, Little Rock, Ark.

To sell trucks, direct attention to business partnerships and give information for good building lots, use Post-Dispatch Wants.

MAIL ORDERS

MAIL-ORDER dealer wants good seller; send price list. A. Thomas, 3935A Blaine.

SECRET that will make you thousands of dollars; further particulars, 10c. The Formula Co., 6747 Arsenal st., St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES, make big money selling our sanitary device; every woman buys; large profits; particulars free. The J. E. Plummer Co., 327 Goethe st., Collinsville, Ill.

SECRET worth dollars to anyone; used in every home; send one dime for formula and instructions. O. and H. Supply Co., 3837 Missouri av., St. Louis.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ON CREDIT—You can buy a beautiful diamond for $1 a week. Fine watches as low as $1 a month. Let us show you these splendid bargains. You will do as others do—open a charge account before you leave the store. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Send for illustrated catalogue. No. 905. Special attention given to mail orders. Open every evening. (c8)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE—To learn tailoring trade; wages second month. 5117 Delmar. (c)

BINDERY GIRL—Experienced Dexter folding machine feeder; apply Monday morning. Mendle Printing Co., 415 N. 8th st. (c)

COMMERCIAL TEACHER—Thoroughly experienced in teaching bookkeeping, typewriting and all business subjects; state qualifications and full particulars. Box O-17, Post-Dispatch. (c)

COOK—Must do kitchen work. 3635 Flora. (c)

COOK—Good, white girl. 410 West Swon av., Webster Groves. Telephone Webster 101SW.

COOK—And housegirl, first-class. Apply Mrs. L. Ackerman, Clayton and Price rd., St. Louis County. (c)

COOK—Competent, in small family; good wages paid. Apply 4944 Lindell, apartment E. (c)

COUPLE—Colored, or young girl; warm basement room and small salary for work. Lindell 1755. 3625 Delmar.

DEMONSTRATOR—To sell Christmas specialties; position may be permanent. 2924 Olive, after 9 a. m.

GIRL—Good home; low pay. 4417 Delmar.

GIRL—To work in coffee house; ready for work. 618 Clark av.

GIRL—Experienced girl or woman for general restaurant work. 3540 Gravois.

GIRL—To take home orders and enter them in book. Box O-21, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—For restaurant; experience; to cook; good reference. 2842 Olive.

GIRLS—Experienced cream dippers; call Sunday. Hartmann's, 2632 Franklin.

GIRL—To do scrubbing and cleaning on Sundays. 2949 Dayton; side entrance, 9 a. m.

GIRL—White, for general housework; must be competent and have references. Phone Webster 762. Oscar J. Conrad. (c)

GIRL—Experienced, for cooking; on lower floor; must be good cook; city references. 5670 Cabanne av.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Middle aged, assist with house; home and wages. Apply 4153 Russell.

GIRL—With selling experience. Apply before noon today. 706 Washington, Novelty Art Shop. (c)

GIRL—Young, white, assist wife, sickly, more as a companion; no children. 4803 Easton av.

GIRL—To answer telephone; $5 week. Empire Moving and Storage Co., 4369 Easton.

GIRL—Colored, for housework, 5 rooms, 2 adults; no washing. Apply Sunday afternoon, 4000 Greer. (c)

GIRL—German, for general housework; references. Apply Sunday afternoon, 4753 Westminster. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—General housework; small family; good home. 5049 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework and assist with children. 3620A Russell.

HOUSEGIRL—Young white girl, 14 or 15, to assist with housework. 4173 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—White; good home. Call Sunday. 5923 Page bl.; Delmar 4077J. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework. 5220 Vernon. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework. 4388 McPherson. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; take Bellefontaine car. 5203A Virginia. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; 3 in family. 5855 Nina pl.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; references. 5085 Vernon. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—No washing. Zahn Studio, 235 Collinsville av., East St. Louis. (c1)

HOUSEGIRL—To assist with housework. 1131 Morrison av., Central 2937L. (c2)

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl to assist with housework. 5446 Vernon. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework. 5183 Raymond.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; no washing; must be experienced and have reference. Phone Webster 762. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—German, with references; general housework. 326 N. Euclid, 1st floor north apartment.

HOUSEGIRL—Good girl, for general housework and plain cooking; one used to children; call Sunday afternoon. 3540A McKean.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing. Mrs. O. J. Conrad. Call Webster 762. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—German preferred; cooking or housework; apartment, small family; good home; reference. Cabany 4539. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—German girl to assist with housework; must speak English. 431 Laurel st.

HOUSEMAID—Experienced, and wait on table; 2 in family; good home. 5115 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; must go home nights; references. 3554 Victor, 3d floor east. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl for general housework; two in family; references required; apply after 10. 4943 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL—Good girl, German preferred, for general housework; must know how to cook. 5667 Waterman, 2d floor apartment. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Reliable white or colored, over 20, to do general work for three adults in apartment; must go home nights and live convenient to Vandeventer and West Pine; references required. Box O-54, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HOUSEKEEPER—Must be good cook. 2340 Menard st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Good working housekeeper, with good references. 4205 Cook av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Rooming house; in exchange for room; good worker only need apply. 4140 Delmar.

HOUSEKEEPER—For country; elderly woman or one with small child; must be neat with work and a good plain cook; small wages. Address E. H. Leonard, Jonesboro, Ark.

HOUSEWOMAN—White, for general housework. Mrs. W. F. Broadhead, 110 Henderson av., Clayton, Mo.

HOUSEWOMAN—For general housework; must be reliable; apply Sunday only. 3454A Crittenden.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, for general housework; good pay for right party. 1220 Dolman.

HOUSEWOMAN—Good, honest, clean; call before 2 o'clock Sunday. Forest 3753R. 5203 Minerva.

LACE CURTAIN PINNERS—Experienced; also pressers. Apply 927 N. Newstead. (7)

LADY—Elderly, more for home than wages, by couple employed. 2543 Thrush av.

LADY DEMONSTRATOR—First-class, acquainted with retail grocers, commencing Jan. 1. Box F-175, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Middle-aged or elderly, to assist with housework; more for good home than high wages. 3836 Kennerly.

LADY—Or gentleman to assist me in computing, compiling and preparing my manuscript and datum into a book, ready for publication; references exchanged. Box P-230, Post-Dispatch.

MAID—For general housework, in private family; must bring references. Call at side door, after 9 a. m. 4425 West Belle. (c)

MAID—Over 18; prefer poor German or Swede; excellent home. Call Sunday, 4709 Cook.

MAID—General housework, laundry included, in small family; to go home at night; references. 3819 Botanical av. (7)

MANICURIST—First-class. 406 N. 9th st., Frank & Roxey's barber shop.

OFFICE SECRETARY—Punctual, diligent, accurate; speedy typist; dictaphone experience; in my employ 2 years; released with regret because of necessary readjustment of office force. Ask me for reference. Box F-222, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATORS—On children's dresses; only experienced need apply. Jungman-Landecker Co., 923 Washington, 6th floor. (c)

OPERATORS—Experienced on house dresses and children's dresses. Consolidated Garment Co., 923 Washington av. (c)

PANTRY WOMAN—Must be experienced for hotel; steady position. Box P-245, P.-D.

SKIRT SAMPLE MAKER—First-class. Rosen Cloak and Suit Co., 804 Pine st., room 304.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady; in small town near St. Louis. Box P-2, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address in own writing, stating age, experience and salary expected. Box P-68, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—To handle correspondence and railroad claims in wholesale house; state age and experience in detail. Box A-55, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady, ambitious, in country home; room and board, moderate wages and large commission on work. Box 94, Ashley, Ill.

WAITRESS—Girl, for restaurant. 300 Market st.

WAITRESS—Good arm; call at once. 911 N. Taylor. (c)

WAITRESSES—Two girls; experience unnecessary; country girls preferred. 519 Franklin av.

WOMAN—To cook in restaurant; short hours. 4205 Olive.

WOMAN—For 1 week, to assist housework and invalid. 5786 Waterman. (c)

WOMAN—Housekeeper; take care of children; references. Stone, 1814 Franklin.

WOMAN—For general work in Kirkwood, 2 adults and child; apply 10 a. m. Monday, 400 Merchants-Laclede Bldg., 408 Olive st.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WOMAN—Middle-aged, willing to help in cooking; German preferred. 3517 Pine.

WOMEN—To do addressing; temporary work; address in own handwriting. Box A-43, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Settled, with experience, for general housework; good wages; small family. 5811 Von Versen.

WOMEN—Neat appearing, to retail high-class line; permanent position; salary. 1309 Euclid av.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, for good home; to do dishwashing and help take care of 2 children. Box O-7, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN TAILORS—Capable repairer and presser of men's garments; steady position; answer with references. Box P-157, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—White or colored, can have an unfurnished room, large and light, in exchange for housework 1 day a week. 3351 Morgan st.; Bomont 1915.

WOMAN—$5 to $25 weekly at home; no canvassing; light, agreeable work; a permanent business; send 12c; everything complete; money refunded if not satisfied. Address Denver Mfg. Co., 3321 Christy, St. Louis, Mo.

SALESLADIES WANTED

AFTER Jan. 1 can use ladies or men, any locality, for writing and copying letters, ink or typewriter. Will pay $10 to $25 weekly. Apply at once. Advance Copy Co., Box 652, Chicago.

LADIES—To demonstrate on toilet articles in crew; salary and commission. 2411 N. 25th st.

LADIES—Five bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers; $25 to $50 per week; railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 517, Omaha, Neb. (99)

LADIES—If you want to make money copying letters, send reply envelope for particulars of our practical directions. Fairchild Co-operative System, 28 Saratoga st., Springfield, Mass.

SALESLADIES—Experienced, for dress department. Addison Cloak Co., 6th and Washington av. (c)

SALESLADIES—Experienced; cloaks, suits, waists, furs, steady position; liberal salary. The Bedell Co., Washington and 7th. (c)

SALESLADIES—Can make $10 to $15 weekly copying, addressing and mailing samples; particulars for stamp. Rex Co., 259 Glenwood av., Buffalo, N. Y.

SALESLADIES—Do easy, pleasant coloring work at home; good pay; no canvassing; no experience required; illustrated particulars free. Helping Hand Stores, Chicago.

SALESLADIES—All or part time; necessary toilet preparation, sells on sight; sample and particulars, 25c. P. O. Box 1445, St. Louis. (c)

SALESLADIES—Make aprons at home; material sent postpaid; steady work; send 10c silver for pattern and particulars. R. Wells Co., Box 77, Fort Madison, Io.

SALESLADIES—To address envelopes, $2 per 300; no canvassing; light, agreeable work; a permanent business; can commence work immediately; instructions and copy material, 12c. Money refunded if not satisfied. The Western Copying Co., Box 818, Chicago.

SALESLADIES—$3 per day guaranteed responsible persons, copying and mailing letters during spare time; inclose 10c silver in stamped, self-addressed envelope for material and instructions; can commence work immediately. Franklyn Distributing Agency, Box 791, Chicago, Ill.

SALESLADIES—We require several on "Our Wonder World organization; the publishers of the Stoddard's Lectures have just issued a new and novel set of children's books; exceptional opportunity to right parties; highest references required. Geo. L. Shuman & Co., 522 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

LADIES—10 neat-appearing ladies, crew work; good pay; call week days. 809 N. Garrison.

LADIES—Make shields at home, $10 per 100. No canvassing required. Send stamped addressed envelope for full particulars. Eureka Co., Dept. 126D, Kalamazoo, Mich.

LADIES—Earn 25c an hour during spare time; no canvassing; we pay you ourselves; legitimate work, send stamped addressed envelope. Liner & Bussey, Box 464, Chicago.

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WANTED—Salesladies, cashiers and wrappers for all departments; only those having had experience need apply. Superintendent's office, first floor balcony. PENNY & GENTLES MERC. CO., Broadway and Morgan st.

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LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

CLOTHES IRONER—Lady; only first-class need apply. Broadway Laundry Co.

SHIRT FINISHER—Experienced, at once. Apply Kirkwood Laundry Co., Kirkwood, Mo. (c)

SHOEWORKERS

SHOEWORKERS—Female; out of city; hand folders, edge stitchers, fitters; good pay. Apply Monday early. 9 S. 9th st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Established pool hall for rent; bargain; centrally located; excellent opportunity. Box B-12, P.-D.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Salesman and office man would invest $1000 in legitimate business; no fakes or schemes; give details. Box P-43, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Colsolidation, to reduce expenses, divide with firm in light woodworking line; can spare 10,000 square feet in present building. Box O-90, P.-D. (c)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Man with office experience wanted in every town for confidential work, drawing steady income. Roy King, 539 East 149th st., New York.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Business man wanted, with capital, to promote invention which will bring big returns. L'Homme, Gloucester road, Worcester, Mass.

BUSINESS CHANCE—I will pay honest men up to $50 monthly, spare time, home work; no canvassing, no capital; mail order business. Voorhies, Desk 806, Omaha, Neb.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Buy this patent and do a big mail order business; can be used in every home in U. S. Box D-252, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention! We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction; terms to suit. Write for catalogue. Middleby-Marshall Oven Mfg. Co., 605-07 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—I need branch managers for my world-wide mail order business operate from your own home in spare time; no canvassing or peddling; experience unnecessary. You should make $50 weekly. Butler, 184 Factories, Toledo, O.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—For a man with sufficient ability and capacity to take the management of a business where owner has other interests requiring all his time; party must be in a position to take not less than $5000 interest in a $50,000 corporation; in answering, state your experience and qualifications. Box P-82, Post-Dispatch.

ADVERTISE—21 words in 27 Western weeklies, $1. Cope Agency, 821 Chestnut, St. Louis.

A GENTLEMAN with 18 years of general executive experience in light manufacturing business, and the management of sales force, would consider a proposition looking to future investment, when relationship proves mutually satisfactory; confidential. Box P-139, Post-Dispatch.

ARE your profits satisfactory? Get into a splendid money-making neighborhood; have you the goods? I have the store. 2016 East Grand.

BUSINESS CHANCE—For mail order, specialty or office man, small investment in made business; income a living now, and yours will be velvet; on crowded street; investigate. Box P-19, Post-Dispatch.

ARE you earning enough money? If not, let me assist you; send 25c for my book of opportunities and plan that can make you independent; no mail order business. Address Tamm, Box 33E, Huron, O. (99)

ATTENTION—25 per cent or better paid on fully secured investments of $100 up, in profitable business enterprise. For particulars address 1831 Cass.

ATTENTION—A corporation must sell at a sacrifice all their real estate, including 3054 front feet vacant ground (57 lots), location west of Forest Park; also 3 single flats at Page and Goodfellow avs., occupied by 6 families; total annual rent income $1800; also 4 flats at Lohmeyer av., rented at $14 each; easy terms and little cash will handle this deal; a bright business man can clear $5000 in six months. If interested, address Box P-201, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMATIC card printing is the best paying business to go into; immediate returns. 714 Pine. (7)

BAKER—To buy Freymark gas steamer for steam and hot water; the cleanest and most economical device. 2109 Market st.; Bomont 143. (c99)

CAPITAL wanted to promote meritorious invention; a winner; answer quick. Box H-11, Post-Dispatch.

CHARTERS—Delaware, best, cheapest; granted day received; nothing need be paid in; investors prefer them; meeting anywhere; free forms. Colonial Charter Co., Wilmington, Del. (99)

CHILE PARLORS pay immense profits; Mexican recipes and pound mixture, $1; trial size, 25c, prepaid. L. Boellert, 1129 Olive st.

CIGAR SALESMAN, financially able to carry his accounts, can connect with a 35 per cent proposition; chance to build a business for yourself. If you have $300, address Manufacturer, Box P-268, Post-Dis.

ESTABLISHED manufacturer wants State manager, high-class article; should pay $10,000 annually; $300 to $1000 capital; will pay expenses to Chicago if you are man we want; references. Sales manager, 575 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago.

BUSINESS CHANCES

CONDUCT a "candy kitchen" and clear $5 to $25 daily; very small capital required; particulars free. The Kennon School, 145 W. Ontario st., Dept. 12, Chicago, Ill. (99)

DEED BY RETURN MAIL to $25 introductory lot surrounded by gusher oil fields. Our drilling may make lot worth $1000. Simply write promising to remit $2 in full payment or return deed. Oil Syndicate, First National Bldg., Houston, Tex.

DO YOU want partner? Am looking for investment; prefer with services; if you have good proposition, address Box P-127, Post-Dispatch.

EVERYTHING bought, sold or exchanged; what have you to offer. Box P-235, P.-D.

FREE—The Mining News, devoted to an exceptional mining investment and mining news, will be sent three months free to get acquainted. The Mining News, 2563 W. 37th av., Denver, Colo. (99)

GROW rich in business of your own; get out of the wage earner's class; your cooperation with our factory starts you with little capital during spare time in your own home; we manufacture exclusive articles; no canvassing; experience unnecessary; write for booklet and proposition. Address Pease Mfg. Co., Dept. D38, Buffalo, N. Y.

HAVE few hundred dollars to invest in legitimate business. Box P-134, P.-D.

HAVE few hundred dollars, invest in established business; state particulars. Box P-182, Post-Dispatch.

HERB doctor recipe book and herb catalogue, 10c; worth $$; teaches how to make medicines from herbs for all diseases. Ind. Herb Gardens, Dept. 21, Hammond, Ind. (99)

I HOLD the majority of stock in a Missouri corporation, manufacturing a table necessity every grocer buys; product is on the market; party holding minority interest is over 80 years of age and has agreed to retire; his interest can be bought for $2000; want an active man to buy him out; will bear closest investigation; no triflers or agents. Box O-107, Post-Dispatch. (c)

INVESTMENT opportunity; necessity compels me to sacrifice one-third interest in my very old paintings; masterpieces worth fortune. Box P-154, Post-Dispatch.

IF your store or patent is for sale, write L. R. Murray, Box 502, Mazon, Ill.

IF you have $1000 to invest in established business, position with $20 weekly salary awaits you. Box H-13, Post-Dispatch.

IF you are a good man and want to make profitable connection for life, answer this. Box P-67, Post-Dispatch.

INVESTMENT: $1000 secures ¼ interest brokerage concern; material on hand; guaranteed absolutely no risk; stands strictest investigation; only wide-awake business man wanted. Box H-142, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—Downtown, fine location; cost $600; a money maker; $200 takes half interest. Box H-181, Post-Dispatch.

I HAVE a nice office or mail order business; I will sell for $350 cash if sold by Tuesday; you will have an income of $150 per month; answer quick; no agents; I am owner; office rent paid till Jan. 1 free. Box P-33, Post-Dispatch.

IF YOU want to start in business and need capital, write me; must be competent and willing to work. Fields, Box 826, Kansas City, Mo. (99)

I MADE $50,000 in 5 years, with a small mail order business; began with $5; send for free booklet; tells how. Heacock, 726, Lockport, N. Y. (c8)

"IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NEW MEXICO ARE HIDDEN THE RICHES OF THE WORLD."—HUMBOLDT. "The enormous wealth in the bed of this stream cannot cannot be arrived at, even approximately."—Fayette A. Jones, president New Mexico School of Mines. "It is the best opportunity to make money I ever saw."—T. W. Cameron, mining engineer. Write Mutual Placer Co., Sec. 15, Santa Fe, N. M., about this chance to make money. (99)

I WILL start you in the mail order business, furnish everything, if you will handle my goods. H. Crest Co., Atlantic City, N. J.

LADIES and gents furnishing goods manufacturing business, wishing to enlarge, has opening for two salesmen with established trade and some capital to invest; confidential. Box A-44, Post-Dispatch. (c)

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MODERN printing plant and specialty company, worth $10,000, has been netting owner $100 to $150 per week; will sacrifice small cash payment, balance terms to suit, full particulars. Owner, 2802 Olive. (1)

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS is your greatest opportunity; get inside information from the Winfield Co., 2d av., Sheldon, Ill.

MAKE Xmas candy evenings; $50 weekly; recipe 10c. Elmer Zimmerman, 1435 Walnut, Harrisburg, Pa. (99)

MAKE Xmas candy evenings; $50 weekly; receipt 10c. Elmer Zimmerman, 1435 Walnut, Harrisburg, Pa. (7)

OPPORTUNITY—If 15 per cent guaranteed annual profit and unquestionable security for surplus earnings or capital interests you, request particulars. Box P-99, Post-Dis.

OTHERS are making large profits with popcorn and crispet outfits, and this is your opportunity to make good; write for catalogue, or see Lippincott, 1517 Olive. (c)

OWN a business; make $2500 to $5000; here's your chance; co-operate with me evenings at home in a big money proposition; everything furnished; don't worry about capital; write quick. Boyd H. Brown, Dept. E, Omaha, Neb.

OWNER of large holdings on river front, near national capital, adaptable to industrial, residential and agricultural development, wants to get in touch with promoter able to influence capital and capable of successfully launching big enterprises. For particulars address G. Rickard, 1315 New York av., Washington, D. C.

PARTY Wtd.—New clean enterprise; safe investment, with certainty of good returns on money; will stand the strictest investigation. It will pay you to investigate this. Warren H. Bryant, 4641 Vernon av.

SALES MANAGERS—Wanted to open offices and manage salesmen throughout the State; new, but thoroughly proven article. $300 to $600 required to carry stock, fully secured; possibilities unlimited; references exchanged. Miller, 408 Fisher Bldg., Chicago.

START a 5c, 10c and 25c store; the best all-cash business; have splendid locations in all parts of the country; small capital required; full details and valuable book without charge. Address L. D. M. P., Box 328, St. Louis, Mo. (c)

THE best opening in retail drug business in St. Louis; I want someone to back me. Box P-117, Post-Dispatch.

THIS week we will print 1000 letter heads, envelopes or business cards for $1; 100 calling cards, 20c. Economy, 317 Olive.

THIS BEATS Missouri; charters for stock companies lower than other states; information free. Philip Lawrence, former Assistant Secretary of State, Huron, S. D., 28 Dakota av.

TO fill orders, manufacturing corporation with rapidly increasing business wants parties to buy or sell its preferred stock, assurances the very best; orders far ahead of supply; steady business year round. Manufacturer, Suite 1302 Candler Bldg., 220 West 42d st., New York.

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WANTED—CAPABLE MAN WITH $1000. For absolutely safe business. Box P-123, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Reliable manager for old established general agency, investment about $10,000; salary $2500 to start, provided you can meet requirements. Box P-66, P.-D.

WANTED—Information regarding good mining or industrial stock, or good patent for sale; send description. Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn. (99x)

WANTED—High-grade executive, to be president of excellent manufacturing company; must be capable of big things and have good financial backing; shoestring salesmen, pay-window men, save your and our time, as we will only consider the above described man; excellent chance for the right man. Address, in confidence, Box P-106, Post-Dispatch.

WE teach and start you anywhere manufacturing specialty candies; enormously profitable, inexpensive; details free. Gerlip Co., 1264 Broadway, New York.

WE have several openings for establishment of independent mail order business; energy, good habits and sound judgment more important than capital. Spare time at first. Particulars free. Opportunities Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL invest some money in legitimate, live proposition or business; no faker or schemer; give details in full. Box D-271, P.-D.

WILL sell interest, stock control in newspaper and job plant, capitalized $30,000, doing $40,000 yearly, located near Chicago, population 18,000. A3. Raymond Aderhold, Plymouth, Wis.

YOUR opportunity; agency for sale, paying $250 monthly and increasing; $1500 required; have assets selling for double. Box P-186, Post-Dispatch.

$7000 CASH will earn no less than 200 per cent; investigate. Box P-272, Post-Dispatch.

A SUBSTANTIAL $50,000 manufacturing concern, that is on a paying basis, desires to enlarge and expand their business; therefore have an opening for a safe investment; in line with our growth, we are in need of a thorough and sagacious business man for secretary; one who would bind his interest with ours by investing some capital; two live salesmen who would invest could also be used. No "get-rich-quick" aspirants need apply, but if you are looking for a safe, legitimate and profitable investment, we can interest you. Box P-172, Post-Dispatch.

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Lots in Triangle Oil Subdivision only $1 cash, $1 monthly before co-operative well is drilled. Near the Big Gusher oil fields, where millions have been made. You share in profits. Wonderful opportunity for small investor. Write today for free maps and literature. Triangle Oil Co., 400 Carter Bldg., Houston, Tex.

A MONEY MAKER

We have a new invention which we would like to have manufactured and put on the market; anyone with capital to invest. Box D-250, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCES

$3 STARTS profitable mail order business, particulars free. Autrey, 327D, Cuthbert, Ga. (99)

$26 INVESTED now may make $6,000; terms $1 monthly; interest in land and oil development. Address Bennett Co., 301 First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.

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BUSINESS WANTED

AGENCY Wtd.—I will promote something new; manufacturer, what have you? Box P-56, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS Wtd.—Will buy half interest in established paying manufacturing business. Box D-42, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS Wtd.—$3000 to invest in going business where services of good executive are wanted; city or town. Box F-274, P.-D.

BUSINESS Wtd.—Have $4500 equity in West End flat, good income; trade for paying business; special inducements offered. Box H-129, P.-D.

BUSINESS of any kind can be sold, financed, promoted or incorporated by us; we loan additional capital to close deals and have the co-operation of our own legal department; oldest established licensed brokers in city; call, write or phone for information. E. L. Caspar & Co., 722 Chestnut st., room 201.

CIGAR STORE Wtd.—Good cigar store, or small grocery or good location. Box H-144, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY Wtd.—In exchange for nice 3-room cottage. 2612 Belleglade.

GROCERY Wtd.—Or meat market; must be money maker. Box H-19, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY STOCK Wtd.—Good; worth $1500; will give clear vacant or 5-room residence, subject to small deed of trust; will make quick deal. Box A-50, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL Wtd.—Would manage, salary or commission; rent or might buy. Box P-24, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL Wtd.—Rooming house, grocery, hardware; have for exchange 40-acre farm and vacant lots; all clear. Box P-168, Post-Dispatch.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE Wtd.—To buy; state particulars. Box P-85, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT Wtd.—Small, to buy or rent, give good references. Room 3, 2943 Easton av.

RESTAURANT Wtd.—Want to trade my $4000 equity in flat for restaurant. Box H-154, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE Wtd.—For $100 cash, balance time; near Grand. Call 3516 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE Wtd.—Located west of Grand avenue; 10 or 12 rooms; with steam or hot-water heat; worth $850; will give clear vacant for same; state rent; also income. Box A-51, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON Wtd.—Or billiard hall; will pay cash; must be paying; well located. Box H-6, Post-Dispatch.

SHIRTS, 9c; dozen pieces, $1; rough-dry, 4c. Page Laundry, Lindell 4054, Central 9737L.

WANTED—To enter some legitimate business; have cash; business man, with selling ability. Box D-276, Post-Dispatch.

WE SELL your rooming house; we sell your boarding house; we sell your grocery store; we sell your saloon; we sell any kind of business; we give legal business advice; we draw your legal papers; we are very conservative and accurate in our business transactions. For skillful productive knowledge call and see us; it costs you nothing. Manual & Baker, 507 Wright Bldg. Phone Olive 4763.

WOULD like to invest $100 and service in an established cigar stand. Box N-157, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

AUTO GARAGE—And repair shops; centrally located; doing big business; will sacrifice. Box P-70, Post-Dispatch.

AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS—Sickness and death compel me to sell ou; a paying proposition; investigation solicited; automobile experience not necessary; $1250 gets it. Box P-4, Post-Dispatch.

AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS—For sale; have agency for reliable make of medium-priced car; good parts and repair business; have other business; must sell; investment about $10,000. Box D-24, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BAKERY—Doing good business. 2765 Park.

BAKERY—And delicatessen; suitable for lady and daughter; $175. 3538 Easton.

BAKERY—For sale, complete equipped bakery, in town of 8000; cheap if sold at once. B. D. Dixon, Taylorville, Ill. (c)

BARBER SHOP—For sale; 2-chair; average $35 a week. Box P-264, Post-Dis.

BARBER SHOP—Cheap; poolroom; 2 places. Call at 7310 Thekla av.

BARBER SHOP—Koken 4-chair combination $800 shop for $450; living rooms. 2233 Cass av.

BARBER SHOP—Two chairs, 3-chair combination; living room; price $465. Gunkel B. S. Co. 714 Market.

BARBER SHOP—East Side; 2 chairs; income $16 week; free rent; will sell for $150.

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722 Chestnut st., room 201.

BILLIARD HALL—First-class; city of 3000; no competition; good reasons for selling. For full particulars, write Leon Clippard, Jackson, Mo.

BILLIARD PARLOR—$8500 buys one of the largest and finest billiard parlors in the largest city on the Pacific Coast, containing 18 tables, and situated in the heart of the sporting district of Los Angeles, Cal., connected with ex-Champion Jim Jeffries' buffet and known all through the Western country as baseball headquarters; on account of other business, I am offering this place at a rare bargain, which should be seen to be appreciated; terms if desired; no agents. Apply direct to Hap Hogan, owner, or G. L. Banks, manager, 326 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; bargain; quick sale; West End. Box H-233, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale; well furnished; good income; all gentlemen boarders; West End. Box H-167, Post-Dis.

BOARDING HOUSE—$60 cash handles finest home in the West End; will stand the closest inspection; must sell account of sickness; no reasonable offer will be refused.

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BOARDING HOUSE—Best money maker in town; rooms are always filled; an ideal home for respectable family; will sell on very easy payments; investigate; particulars.

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BOARDING houses at any price; rooming houses at your price; grocery stores at your price; saloons at any price; confectionaries, any reasonable offer; millinery, absolutely the best; cigar stores, they can't be beat; delicatessens, cash or time; meat markets, $100 and up; fish, oyster and ice cream parlors. When you want money to purchase a business see Manual & Baker, 507 Wright Bldg., 8th and Pine. Phone Olive 4763.

BUSINESS—For sale, old-established express and coal stand, with two outfits; bargain. 3427 Locust.

BUSINESS—Small, at $1300, to anyone wishing to come to Colorado; a good living and close to Denver, parties wishing to return to St. Louis. H. S. Bilbrough, Arvada, Colo.

BUTTERINE AND COFFEE ROUTE—Legitimate business; must sell on account of sickness; 550 customers, horse and wagon; price $500. Box H-28, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—A chance to buy a $10,000 partnership; fully developed, up-to-date business; our books will show you that you realize immediately on your investment; it is big enough for two. Box D-253, Post-Dis. (7)

BUSINESS—Half interest in established business, selling an article used by laundries and knitting mills. $550 needed; will stand strictest investigation; reason for selling, have other business. Box P-177, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—Lifetime opportunity; strictly cash business; nearly all profit; very little expense; suitable for lady or gentleman and wife; business carried on in 10-room house, with living quarters; rooms rented, which pays for rent of house; will sacrifice, as I have other business in East. 4271 Olive, corner Boyle.

CIGAR STORE—My cigar, candy and stationery store and newspaper branch; I will sacrifice for $475, as I am going into the wholesale tobacco business. Box P-9, P.-D.

CIGARS, confectionery, lunches, near school; two living rooms, bath; rent $17.50; price $550; good reason for selling. Box P-158, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STORE—Downtown; sales average $35 a day; reasonable rent; will sell at invoice price, $1500; watch business till satisfied; all books are open for inspection.

E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

CLEANING AND PRESSING SHOP—Doing good business; $50. Box D-218, Post-Dis.

CLEANING AND DYEING PLACE—For sale, equipped with boiler and outfit for steaming and blocking hats; good location; laundry branch, paying well; neat living rooms. Lindell 3190. 717 N. Vandeventer.

CLEANING AND PRESSING BUSINESS—For sale or trade, in town of 1500 population; price reasonable; will trade for small farm, or good paper route in good country town. Call or write, Gene Davis, 135 Florissant road, Ferguson, Mo.

CIGAR STORE—For sale; owner leaving city, living rooms; good trade. 1327 S. Broadway.

CIGAR STORE—Fine location; look at others, last come to me; see the bargain I give. 1015 S. Jefferson.

COAL YARD—Horse, wagon and harness. 1725 [illegible] st.

CONFECTIONERY—With living rooms; splendid location; elegant fixtures; sacrifice price; fine place for lady with small family; act quick. Box P-150, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

CONCESSION—Fine; wagon, stock and both licenses; cheap. Box D-280, Post-Dis. (7)

CONFECTIONERY—Notions, cigars, light lunches; near 3 schools; 2 living rooms; suitable for mother and daughter. 613 Navarre Bldg.

CONFECTIONERY—Variety and notion store, with living rooms in rear; cheap rent; will sell at great sacrifice; finest kind of a place for lady to manage; investigate.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

DRUG STORE—Best located and best paying in city, central, big transfer corner; good lease. Box P-10, Post-Dispatch. (36)

DRUG STORE—An opportunity for someone to acquire a fine, thoroughly equipped, profitable business; owing to dissolution of partnership, it must be sold; a store like this is a winner; worth $8500; can be bought for $7500; to responsible party can be sold on liberal terms. If you are in the market, don't overlook this chance, and investigate; must be sold before Jan. 1. Box O-105, P.-D.

EXPRESS VAN—Doing good business; two horses, wagons and harness; reason for selling, leaving city. 410 N. Ewing.

FLORIST—And landscape gardening business; established many years; best of reasons for selling; business averages $500 a month and over; investigate particulars. Call at once.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

GROCERY—Elegant corner grocery and saloon; terms to suit. 3832 Marine av.

GROCERY—And meat market; will sacrifice; A1 stand. 408 N. Leffingwell.

GROCERY—For sale; fine chance; must be sold by aJn. 1. Box D-18, P.-D.

GROCERY—Small, and fixtures, rent $10. 1705 Kienlen; $75.

GROCERY—Nice counter business; living room; must sacrifice. 927 Walton av. (c)

GROCERY—Income $25 day; low rent; West End; price $650; worth double; snap for someone. Box P-189, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—Must sell this week; living room; small place; good business. Box D-260, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—And school supplies; opp. school and good location; cheap rent. 2715 Summit, East St. Louis; East 2310.

GROCERY—First-class, and market; cash trade; good reason for selling. Box O-55, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—Will sacrifice stock and fixtures for a quick buyer. Call at 1864 S. 13th.

GROCERY—For sale; and saloon, Hyde Park; sell invoice; Tyler 1925. Box D-45, Post-Dispatch. (8)

GROCERY—For sale, cheap, small grocery store, two living rooms in rear. 2639 Lafayette.

GROCERY—Old established South Side corner; good reason for selling. Box H-210, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—And meat market; or will exchange for incumbered property, about $1500. Box O-110, P.-D.

GROCERY—Good cash trade, on account of sickness. 4295 Garfield; if not at store, call at 1118 N. Leonard. (7)

GROCERY SHELVES—For sale; counters, cash register, computing scales and all kinds of store fixtures. Globe Fixture Co., 808 N. 7th. (c)

GROCERY — And meat market; an independent fortune; best colored cash trade in city; it invoices about $1200. Box D-213, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY STORE—For sale, and meat market; fixtures and stock; all new; cheap rent; party leaving town; for other important business; must be sold by the 26th. Lankford, 601 Bond av., East St. Louis.

GROCERY—And meat market; business averages $100 a day; nearly all cash trade; prospective buyer can watch business till satisfied; will sell at invoice or lump; a bargain. E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

GROCERY—$500 buys fine store, with two nice living rooms; rent only $15 a month; fine place for lady; will consider an exchange for a small farm; investigate.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

GROCERY—For sale, clean, fresh stock of groceries (retail) in city of 10,000 population; cash sales $1000 per week; invoice about $6500; can reduce stock if desired; this is fine proposition; reason for selling, I have other business needs my attention. Address Lock Box 151, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (c)

HAIRDRESSING—And manicurist parlors; finest location on West End transfer corner; business averages $400 a month; established 8 years; watch business till satisfied.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

HAVAJOY POPCORN BUSINESS—$500; $100 cash buys it. 824 Chambers st. Central 8826L, Olive 5000. (c62)

HARNESS SHOP—Best paying little shop in city; good chance to get established business at small cost. 5623 Easton.

HORSESHOING SHOP—Best business in city; plenty of stock and material on hand; old-established trade; no cash required; can pay for it on monthly payments.
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722 Chestnut st., room 201.

HOTEL—14 rooms, all new furniture, doing good transient business; cheap rent, 2 years' lease, selling reasonable; must leave city; answer at once. Box D-170, P.-D.

HOTEL—26 rooms, ¼ block from Union Station; sickness necessitates leaving the city at once; any reasonable offer accepted. Apply 1715 Market.

HOTEL—Paying; modern; 24-room; reliable person can buy one-half interest; business compels my attention in California. Owner, 1609 Market.

HOTEL—To reliable person will sell ¼ interest from the best-paying 25-room hotel in St. Louis; business compels my presence in California. Owner, 1609 Market st.

HOTEL—60 rooms; billiard hall, bar and restaurant in connection; must sell, very cheap, on account of sickness; apply at once or phone Olive 183. St. Charles Hotel, 14th and St. Charles. (c)

HOTEL—On South Broadway; 18 rooms, all filled; rent only $40 month; house will clear $100 month; price $600; will sell for half cash. Phone Central 1883 or Olive 226.
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722 Chestnut st., room 201.

HOTEL AND CAFE—The Furniture and fixtures for sale; in good town 100 miles of St. Louis, on two railroads; doing good business in cafe and rooms full all the time; bargain for the right party if taken at once; cash only. Box J-214, Post-Dispatch. (99)

HOTEL—Best in town; all first-class trade; always filled; will make very reasonable terms to right party. Call and see us for full particulars.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

HOUSE—For sale; 11-room; lot 30x160; price $4700. 3694 West Pine bl.

ICE CREAM PARLOR—Light lunches, hot drinks, candy; manufacture my own cream; transfer corner; terms. 613 Navarre Bldg.

LAUNDRY—For sale, lace cleaning laundry; 16 years in same stand; very cheap; party leaving city. Box P-176, Post-Dispatch.

LAW PRACTICE—Long established, and library, insurance collection and real estate business and abstract books for St. Francois County. Address Box 306, Farmington, Mo.

LOCATIONS—For sale or rent, good saloon locations in central and southwestern parts of city. Apply to Fred Kolb at Louis Obert Brewing Co., 2700 S. 12th st. (7)

LUNCH ROOM—Doing good business. Apply 1215 Market.

LUNCH STAND—First-class; good business; bargain. Clayton and Vandeventer.

LUNCHROOM—Transfer corner; cheap; leaving city. 902 N. Jefferson. (7)

LUNCHROOM—Cost $12,000; good lease; cheap; part cash. Box O-111, P.-D. (c2)

LUNCHROOM—Good location; leaving town. 206 N. 13th. (7)

LUNCHROOM—Cheap; $50 cash; rent paid until Jan. 11, 1915. Call Sunday, 12th and Division, East St. Louis.

LUNCHROOM — Restaurant, confectionery, paying business; fine reputation; excellent location; will accept cost of fixtures, rather than move before the first. 8350 S. Grand.

LUNCHROOM—And restaurant; old-established place; reason for selling, sickness; buyer can handle cash till satisfied with business; no reasonable offer refused.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

LUNCHROOM—For sale; best day and night stand in the city; I have other business; cannot attend to this; this is a good one if you know the game and look after this you can make yourself money. 315 N. Jefferson av.

LUNCHROOM—For sale or exchange, a first-class lunchroom, located in the central downtown business part of St. Louis, doing now about $4500 a month; doing its full share of the first-class trade of this locality; I will sell this business outright or will exchange for a flat or any other property. Box P-77, Post-Dispatch.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS—I have a nice office or mail order business; I will sell for $350 cash if sold by Tuesday; you will have an income of $150 per month; answer quick; no agents; I am owner; office rent paid till Jan. 1 free. Box P-33, P.-D.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS—Selling through mail direct to farmers; no stock necessary to be carried; will sell for $150 cash; call at once for particulars.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

MANICURING BUSINESS—Best in city. Inquire 612 Commercial Bldg.

MARKET—Fish, oyster, poultry and vegetable market; price $250 for quick sale, business will stand the strictest investigation. Call at once for full particulars, or phone
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

MEAT MARKET—Doing good business; call Sunday, 3002 N. Newstead.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, with stock grocery, money maker; owner sickly. 1421 Hall's ter.

MILLINERY STORE—On South Side; sell or exchange stock and fixtures, separate; want to retire; reasonable. Box P-11, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY—Best location in city; all first-class trade; good, clean stock; can give wholesale house as reference; will sell on very easy payments.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

MODERN printing plant and specialty company, worth $10,000, has been netting owner $100 to $150 per week; will sacrifice, small cash payment, balance terms to suit; full particulars. Owner, 2802 Olive. (c)

MILLINERY STAND—Partly furnished; no stock to buy; fine location; price $150. Box O-161, Post-Dispatch.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW—For sale or lease or will rent on a per cent basis a completely furnished moving picture show now in operation; owner has other business. Call Sunday, 1413 Market st.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—Morning and evening; exceptionally good one. Box P-84, Post-Dispatch.

POOLROOM—Cheap; 3 tables; make offer. 913 S. 7th. (2)

POOL ROOM—With three tables, cheap. Call Sunday, 1871 S. 11th st.

POOL HALL—6 tables; only one in town of 2500; good business; terms. Box 444, Pierce City, Mo.

PAPER AND LAUNDRY ROUTE—Doing good business; will sell cheap if sold at once. For price and particulars apply to Arthur White, Herculaneum, Mo. (c7)

PICTURE SHOW—For sale, high-class, in South Side; good reason for selling. Box P-104, Post-Dispatch.

PICTURE SHOW—Best paying in the city; best location; seats 1100; low expense; large income; must sell at once; net profit about $60 week; act quick. Box P-44, P.-D.

POLISHING AND PLATING SHOP—For sale; complete; $175 if sold at once. 2408 S. 11th.

POOLROOM AND CIGAR STAND—The best location in town; good business; will stand strictest investigation; disagreement between partners. Box A-7, Post-Dispatch.

POWER PRINTING PLANT—Fine, at half actual value, with or without newspaper. Printer, 983 N. Campbell, Springfield, Mo.

SHOP—Ladies' and children's ready-to-wear; will invoice. 613 Navarre Bldg.

SHOE SHINING PARLOR—Business established 3 years; rent $15; also laundry agency; monthly profits, $60. 613 Navarre Bldg.

STORE—Small, clean; for sale or trade for auto or farm; bear investigation; must leave. Phone Bomont 3148.

RESTAURANT—Money maker; can't manage; have other financial business; bargain. 2736 Washington.

RESTAURANT—In county seat town of 6000 people; 4 doors from courthouse; up-to-date. Box 234, Litchfield, Ill.

RESTAURANT—Good location; making money; owner has other business; near street car barns. Box H-152, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—Good location; will seat 40 people; bar in connection; $100 buys it; have other business. Box P-206, Post-Dis. (c)

RESTAURANT—Good business; good opportunity for man who is looking for a business. 1010 N. Broadway.

RESTAURANT—For sale, in good location, with good growing business; reason for selling, poor health. Sans Souci Cafe, 1319 S. 18th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms, $100 down, balance monthly, 3516 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale or rent; first-class. Call Monday, 5109 Kensington.

ROOMING HOUSE—Sacrifice, on account of sickness. 1112 Dillon.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; $150, $50 down, $10 month, 3214 Morgan.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, neatly furnished; will sell cheap. 3019 Washington. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—West of Grand; under lease; paying 15 per cent on $1200; $550 will buy. Box F-223, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—17 rooms; all rented; paying business. 2737 Locust. Central 9189J. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—18 rooms; steam heat, electric lights; terms to suit; cheap for cash. 2929 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—14 clean, well-furnished rooms; rent $25; water free; reasonable for cash; fine location. 817 N. 9th.

ROOMING HOUSE—5870 Delmar bl., 10 rooms, west of Grand, nicely furnished, electric lights, new furnace; monthly profit, $50.

ROOMING HOUSE—713 S. Broadway, cheap, 12-room; must sell; leaving city; make offer. 713 S. Broadway; Central 7836R. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—New furniture; best location; must sell; make offer. 4146 Delmar bl.

ROOMING HOUSE—Furniture, 8 rooms complete; will sell at sacrifice; no dealers. 3654 Laclede.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale or trade; large; steam heat; what have you? 3518 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale or trade, nicely furnished 19 rooms for hotel or rooming house; rent $45 per month. Box P-94, P.-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; best in city; going East; call quick. Owner, 3422 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—22 rooms, 18 well furnished; fine for boarders; very cheap. 3145 Locust st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Nicely furnished; cheap rent; a bargain; selling on account of poor health. 3121 Locust.

ROOMING HOUSE—Newly, well furnished; with all modern conveniences; if sold at once, cheap. 3923 West Belle pl.

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms, complete; furniture almost new; cash or time payment; no reasonable offer refused. 3408 Franklin. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—Nicely furnished, 12 rooms; always full; open to colsest investigation; well-paying, good location. 1216 Hickory.

ROOMING HOUSE—With 15 rooms; all neatly furnished; filled with good roomers; big income; cheap rent; a snap; will sell cheap; leaving city. Call 2943 Easton.

ROOMING HOUSE—Small; convenient location; downtown; a good money maker; cheap if sold at once. Call after 1 p. m., 108 N. 11th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; income $80; must sell account of sickness. 1105 N. 18th st.

POOLROOM—For sale; 5 tables; bargain; investigate. Box H-276, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Furnace heat, gas, hot water; good transient trade; furniture is nearly new; will sell cheaper than secondhand furniture; cheap rent. I mean business. 2200 Locust st.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—12-room residence, near Grand, with furniture; complete; very easy terms; a home and living can be had, with small investment. Box P-155, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Of 9 rooms, doing good business; rent $25 per month, income $60; located downtown, on Locust st., $150 handles it; balance in payments. Box P-59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—$85 cash handles best located place on Page boulevard; 8-room modern house, furnished for light housekeeping; must sell at once.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

ROOMING HOUSE—All large, light rooms, filled with good paying roomers; furniture good as new; will sell on very reasonable terms; investigate; particulars.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

ROOMING HOUSE—Delmar boulevard; 10-room house for light housekeeping; bath, furnace, etc.; $100 cash for a quick sale, balance on easy payments.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

ROOMING HOUSE—Large, 17 rooms, 3-story building; new and beautifully furnished; steam heat, gas and electric lights, 2 baths, garage for 2 cars, continuous hot-water system; if you are looking for a first-class place, where location counts; 6 picture shows within 2 blocks; restricted districts, west of Grand av.; I must leave city; a bargain for someone; income rooms, $250; with boarders, $650; will give reasonable terms; write owner. Box P-232, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Good corner; 2 barrels daily; make an offer. 724 Market.

SALOON—New, electric piano; 10 furnished rooms; cheap. 1427 Park.

SALOON—An old-established corner. Ed Godin, 6 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

SALOON—First-class; on transfer corner. Call Empire Brewery.

SALOON—And boarding house; one of the best in West End. Call Empire Brewery. (2)

SALOON—With stock and lease of building, or will sell building with stock. Box 234, Litchfield, Ill.

SALOON—For sale, good paying, at big bargain; have other business. Box P-73, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON AND FAMILY LIQUOR STORE—Must sell on account of sickness. 1500 Chestnut. (1)

SALOON—And grocery, on good corner, in South St. Louis; new stock; will sell cheap. Box H-234, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale or trade, first-class saloon, for a farm on river or lake; doing good business. Box H-153, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale; $50; 1900 S. 7th st.; three months' license; call upstairs; no opposition.

SALOON—2001 Madison st., across from Columbia Brewery, on account of sickness; call at 2916 Bailey av.

SALOON—For sale, good paying saloon, manufacturing district; free rent. Box H-158, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—On account of having to be in Big Springs, Tex., by Jan. 15, will sell my business at invoice price, good stand, cheap rent, and on busy street; open for investigation. Box P-131, P.-D.

SALOON—South Side; income $30 day, $75 Saturday; rent $20; with living rooms; near proposed $3,000,000 manufacturing plant; sickness reason for selling; act quick.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

SALOON AND CAFE—Best known and oldest esablished place in city; will stand strictest investigation; sell at invoice price; reason, retiring; owner has made fortune.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—3545 Wyoming. (2)

SHOE SHOP—Electric. 22d and State st., East St. Louis, Ill. (99)

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—And machinery. 2605 Washington av.

SHOE SHOP—With modern machinery, good trade; have other business. 409 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

SHOE SHOP—All modern machinery. 3122 Cherokee st.

SHOE REPAIRING—And shoe store; reasonable price; inquire at Star Leather Co., 1405 Franklin. (c1)

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—Modern machinery; sell cheap; reason, can't attend to business. Call 1803 Rutger.

SHOE STORE—And electric repair shop, with good trade; established. For particulars, write C. Pickard, Poweta, Ok. (c)

SHOE STORE—For sale; thickly settled neighborhood; must sell on account of health. 5833 Florissant av.; Central 3054.

SHOOTING GALLERY—Good location; a bargain; other business. Box P-207, P.-D.

STORE—Dry goods and notions. 1501 Menard st.

STORE—Suitable for lady; living rooms; also flat if wanted. Call Delmar 494.

STORE—Cigars, candies, stationery, at invoice; low rent; sales over $350 month. Box P-196, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—Small; suitable for grocery and butcher; will sell cheap, on account of sickness. Bomont 2265. Address 3051 Olive.

STORE—Ladies' ready-to-wear, doing a large business on small stock; must sell at once on account of sickness. Box H-125, P.-D. (c1)

TAILOR SHOP—Nice fixtures, clean stock, well equipped; bargain if taken at once. L. L. Lane, Monroe City, Mo.

TAILOR SHOP—Good Illinois town; business averages $5000 a year; will stand strictest investigation. This is the best shop in town; population 5500. Call for particulars.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

TOWEL SUPPLY BUSINESS—Best paying proposition in city; reason for selling, retiring; will clear $350 a month; buyer can handle cash till satisfied; very easy terms.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
722 Chestnut st., room 201.

WAGON SHOP—For sale, wagon and blacksmith shop, good stand. Box P-179, P.-D.

A BIG MONEY MAKER.

Finest furnished room proposition in city; good lease, corner location, steam-heated electric lighted, hot and cold water; positively a bargain for cash.
M. J. MURPHY & SON, 1023 Chestnut.

FOR SALE and WANTED

CLOTHING

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 3314 Olive. Phone Bomont 3021, or call at store. (c8)

COAT—For sale, lady's long coat, nearly new, $4; worth $25. 3311A Pestalozzi.

COATS—For sale, ladies' coats, size 40, misses', 14 and 16; large man's suit; sacrifice. 3531A California.

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 3314 Olive. Phone Bomont 3021, or call at store. (c8)

CLOTHING—For sale, 3-piece dress suit, size 38; worn twice; $7. 4517 Cottage.

CLOTHING—For sale; lady's bluish gray suit, size 36; very reasonable. Olive 4211; Central 6588. (c)

CLOTHING—For sale, dress suit and dinner coat, size 38. 5642 Kingsbury, 3d floor west. (c7)

CLOTHING—For sale, ladies', men's coats, overcoats, underwear, all kinds of clothing, cheap. 3887 Delmar.

CLOTHING—For sale, ladies' long coat and suit, size 36-38. 4431 West Belle. Forest 2139. (c)

CLOTHING—For sale; rummage sale of clothing and household goods Monday and Tuesday. 1610 S. 7th st.

CLOTHING—For sale; one black broadcloth, one black velvet, one evening gown; size 36; will alter and sell very cheap. J. Haluska, 5117 Delmar bl. (c)

CLOTHING, cast-off, bought; 500 summer and winter suits, overcoats; pay $5 up; also ladies' dresses. Delmar 865, Forest 767. Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—We buy, sell and exchange gents' slightly used overcoats, suits and pants. Call at store. Yatkeman, 2300 Market st. (c8)

CLOTHING—For sale; elegant long coat; fur trimmed, satin lined, perfect condition; size 40; price $25; less than half cost. Box C-148, Post-Dispatch. (c)

CLOTHING—For sale; coats, 95c to $2; vest, 10c; pants, 75c to $1.25; all sizes; 7 serge suits, $2.50 to $5; 5 fancy suits, $2 to $4; 8 black overcoats, $2.50 to $5; 8 fancy overcoats, $2.25 to $4.75; 2 cravanettes, 38 and 40 sizes, $4.50; 7 coats and vests, blue and black, all sizes, $2.50 to $3.50; 10 fancy vests, 75c, all sizes. Uncalled-for garments from cleaning department; open Sundays, 6 p. m.; open evenings to 9:30 p. m. Abrams Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 9226 S. Vandeventer av., near Chouteau. Delmar 50R. Grand 3151.

COAT—For sale, ladies' fur coat, cost $35, size 36, sell for $8. 1651 S. Jefferson.

COAT—For sale, lady's good warm coat, $2; bath robe, shoes, hat; everything cheap. 5100 Cabanne.

COAT—For sale, lady's beautiful $125 pony coat, $14; small size; party going South. 3856A Olive st.

COAT—For sale, lady's fine winter coat, size 40; suits, evening dresses; bargain. 4479 Forest Park bl.

COAT—For sale, long black astrakhan coat, good condition, size 38; reasonable. 3756A Olive.

COAT—For sale; misses'; suit, and dresses, slightly used, good condition. 1234 N. Euclid. (c)

COATS—For sale, several ladies' coats and dresses, size 36 to 40; bargain. Apply 785 N. Euclid, apartment B. (c)

COAT—For sale, ladies' alice blue corduroy coat, 38, new, cheap. Sidney 1523. Victor 2324X. (c)

BEST prices paid for ladies', gents' clothing, feather beds; postal. Bomont 2288. Heller, 2807 Wash.

DRESS—For sale; handsome black velvet; 40 bust; $12. 5196 Kensington.

EVENING GOWNS—For sale; beautiful; also new; at sacrifice. 2338 S. Compton.

FURS—For sale, set sample furs, blue fox, also white muff. 2323 Geyer av.

FURS—Lady has handsome set black lynx furs for sale; $3. Box D-255, Post-Dis.

FURS—For sale, set of black astrakhan, and pair of green portieres with Persian border. 4014 Maffitt.

FURS—For sale; two sets; one brown and one gray wolf; brown, $8; gray, $5. 4014 Natural Bridge rd. (c)

FURS—For sale; set of white, for girl or child; like new; very cheap. 1341A Montclair; Page car.

FURS—For sale, set of furs, white Iceland fox, cost $20; will sell for $6. Call 3926 Washington.

FUR OVERCOAT—For sale; gentlemen's genuine fur overcoat, size 40, cost $125; will sell for $25; call 5630 Etzel av.

FURS—For sale, set of handsome black lynx furs, never used, $15; also 36-piece Rogers Best plate silver, $8; used once. 4643 Delmar. (c)

HAT—For sale; dark navy blue silk velvet, with plumes, account mourning. Box D-248, Post-Dispatch.

HIGHEST prices paid for ladies', gents' cast-off clothing. Weinfass, 2801 Easton av., Bomont 480. (4)

LADIES garments remodeled; latest style, reduced prices. Bell Tailoring Co., 939 N. Sarah.

LADIES' and men's clothing, shoes, overcoats, records bought, exchanged; cash paid for Eagle trading stamps; loose or unfinished books; Sunday, all week. 814 N. Jefferson.

MEN'S CLOTHING—For sale, 313 N. Grand. (c)

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS—At ¼ price.
Children's Shoes—35c to $1 per pair.
Boys' Shoes—Box calf, sizes 12½ to 5½, $1 per pair.
Men's Shoes—Enamel calf, vici and French calf, $1.50 to $2 per pair.
Raincoats—Ladies' and children's, from $1 to $2 each. WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st. (c)

MRS. J. MILLER buys and sells ladies' and gents' slightly worn street and evening clothing. 607 Walnut st. Central 871L. Olive 1243. (c99)

OVERCOATS—For sale, three; size 36 to 40, $3, $4 and $5. 4060 Page.

OVERCOAT—For sale, one good black broadcloth, large size, $10. 2101 Olive.

OVERCOAT—For sale, boy's, size 12 or 14; beautiful lace dress, suitable for graduation. 3884 Delmar.

OVERCOATS—For sale, gentlemen's, 38 and 40, $3; also youth's overcoat, $3, today. 4149 McPherson.

OVERCOATS—For sale, 700 pawned, $2.50 and up; all styles, sizes and patterns. Ben Levi Loan and Merc. Store, 600 Walnut st.

OVERCOAT—For sale, gentleman's very fine black overcoat, size 40; almost new; very cheap. 4138 Cook av. (c)

OVERCOAT—For sale, gentleman's elegant fur-lined seal skin collar overcoat, $14; like new; also fine black overcoat, $8. Residence, 3856A Olive.

OVERCOAT—For sale; man's gray overcoat; good as new; worn twice; lady's black broadcloth suit, size 38; also Bedford cord suit, size 40, and one black velvet coat; must sell; leaving for south. 5173 Maple. (c)

SUIT—For sale, gentleman's blue suit; size 40; $8; cost $35. 3690 West Pine bl.

SUIT—For sale; full dress; and Tuxedo; good as new. Forest 4713R. (c)

SUIT—For sale, gentleman's full dress suit, 38, letter press, feather bed. 1304 N. Taylor.

SUIT—For sale; plain tailored broadcloth, size 34, cost $80, sell for $10; call Sunday, 2740A Chariton.

SUIT—For sale, one three-piece Tuxedo suit, silk lined, size 38-40; good as new; bargain. 3341A Virginia. (c)

UNCALLED for suits and overcoats at bargains, $3 to $5. Easton Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 3304 Easton. (c62)

WE buy and sell men's cast-off suits and overcoats. Green's, 711 N. 6th. Olive 4649. second floor. (c56)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ADDING MACHINE—For sale; adding and listing up to seven columns; will take $58. Box A-204, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AQUARIUM—For sale, and stand. Apply 5208 Ridge av.; Forest 7441R. (c)

AQUARIUM—For sale, fish aquarium, with gold fish, cheap. 6023 Suburban av., Cabany 1943J.

BABY DOLLS—Life size; will sell at great bargain while they last. 714 Pine. (7)

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, fine wicker ball-bearing; first-class condition; cheap. 3647 Blaine.

BASKETS—For sale, fancy rope baskets and crepe roses. Call 2123 O'Fallon.

BED SPREAD—For sale, crocheted; bolster, shams to match; open corners for brass or iron bed, $35. 2655 Nebraska.

BED SPREAD—For sale; handsome crocheted; square patch design; copied from $100 spread; for $30. 2825 Henrietta.

BED SPREAD—For sale, beautiful crochet, all-over crochet, a nice Christmas present. 2730 Washington av.

BEDSPREAD—For sale, crochet, in beautiful design; must be seen to be appreciated; cheap. 1074A Hodiamont.

BEDSPREAD—For sale, crocheted; scrim and crocheted strips, $15. 5400 St. Louis av., hardware store.

BELTING—Leather and rubber. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 509 S. 4th st. (c)

BILLIARD and pool tables for sale; new and secondhand; repairing and supplies of all kinds. A. E. Schmidt, 1111 Pine, Main 2776, Central 4494. (c62)

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES—For sale; new designs; fine equipment; also used tables. Write for catalogue and prices. Supplies and first-class repairing. Missouri Billiard Mfg. Co., 119 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. (c99)

BOILER SHELLS—For sale; 50; iron; just right for ash pits; size 44-inch diameter, 4 feet deep. J. A. Stern, 1630 Chestnut. (c)

BOOKS, curios, paintings, rugs, etc., on exhibition and sale to close estates. Art Salesrooms, Leonori & Co., Grand and Laclede avs. (c14)

BOXING GLOVES—For sale; punching bag and ceiling. 1925 Lami st.

BRASCOLITES—For sale; coffee urn, syrup percolator, candy scale, butcher icebox, linoleum, candy and candy jars and all equipments for candy store; very cheap. Call 4332A Olive.

BROOMS—Heavy warehouse, $3.50 per doz., or 35c each. WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st. (c)

CASH REGISTER—For sale; from 5c to $1; in good condition; cheap. 812 Franklin. (c)

CASH REGISTER—For sale; National; nearly new; cheap. Cabany 3015J.

CASH REGISTER—For sale; National; and roller top desk. 807 Market st.

CASH REGISTER—For sale; total adder, with crank; 1c to $9; $45. 2616 N. 11th.

CASH REGISTER—For sale; total adder; must sell. 3538 Easton av.

CARPET CLEANER—For sale, vacuum, Invincible. 5897 Delmar bl.

CASH REGISTER—For sale; new; 2 electric light, 250-volt globes, cheap. 3612 N. Broadway. (7)

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National; total adder; cost $110 a few weeks ago; first reasonable offer takes it. 3111 California.

CASH REGISTER—For sale; no reasonable offer refused for $200 National, good as new, that I have taken for a debt; for cash or payments. Room 205 Houser Bldg.

CASH REGISTER—FOR STORAGE CHARGES.
National, with self-adder, in first-class condition.
HENRY C. WICHE FUR. & STORAGE CO.,
1516 Franklin. (c)

CHAIRS—For sale, invalid's rolling chairs and bedside tables, 30 per cent off list prices. 8 S. Broadway.

CHANDELIERS—For sale; 2-light electric and shower; wired and globes; $6.50 value; special price, $3.50. 815 N. 6th st. (c62)

CHANDELIERS—For sale cheap; gas, electric, combination and showers; our make gas showers are like electric; open evenings; we do house wiring. Central 8495L. Dawson Chandelier Co., 1120 S. 4th st. (c99)

CHINA—For sale; hand-painted; for Christmas presents; by Barron Bender, Hormann Kaiser, Seiverman & Williams; prices reasonable. Call Lindell 5505.

CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS—For sale; with water pan, keep tree green; 50c to $1.25. Welsch, 5605 Manchester. Phone Marshall 91R; Grand 153. (c)

CLOTHING—For sale; ladies' coats, suits and furs; a complete line of salesmen's road samples at less than wholesale prices. 621 Locust st., 1st floor. (c14)

COFFEE URN—For sale, hot water or coffee urn; price $10. 1128 Hamilton.

COMBINATION DOME—For sale. 3811 McRee.

COOK STOVE—For sale, large, Peninsula make, good baker, fine condition, $5. 3005 Easton.

DECORATIONS—For sale, for stores, halls and clubs; retailed at wholesale prices. Hussmann, 911 N. Broadway. (c)

DEER HEAD—For sale, and elk head, game birds, case of California quail and few small rugs. L. Moriock, taxidermist, 4299J Easton.

DESK—For sale, $15 maple desk, $6.90; leather mahogany rocker, $6. 3537 Olive.

DESK—For sale; roll-top, and fine rug, 12x15; reasonable. 709 Railway Exch. Bldg.

DESK—For sale, child's mahogany; 3 trunks, phonograph and fine old violin; sell cheap. 2720 Park.

DIAMOND—For sale or exchange, pawned for $38; typewriter; first-class condition. 3730 Cook.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, FOR Christmas presents, at lowest prices. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d fl., 308 N. 6th. Open evenings. (c8)

DOLL HOUSE—For sale, cabinet built, electric lighted; beautifully decorated, on casters. Forest 569, Delmar 1382. 5200 Cates. (7)

DUPLICATING TYPEWRITER—For sale, $40; cost $125; used little; call between 7 and 11 a. m. or 4 to 11 p. m. 3720A Lee av.

DUPLICATING MACHINE—For sale, "Poly Graph," and type, $12.50 gets it; bargain. Box P-270, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTROLIERS—Large lot of samples, in all finishes and designs; will sell from one-third to one-half off regular price. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th. (c57x)

ERECTOR—For sale; mechanical toy, new, cost $5, will sell cheap. 1506 California.

FIXTURES—For sale, table and chairs, suitable for restaurant, call Sunday, Monday. 313 N. 11th st.

FORMULA—For sale, for good imitation of two well-known soda fountain drinks, costing 50c gallon. Box P-180, Post-Dispatch.

FURNACE—For sale, suitable for store or large flat; cost $147; used one season; for $45. Hussmann, 911 N. Broadway. (c)

FURNACE—For sale, secondhand, hot-air; will heat 9-room house, in perfect order. Dockery, 3615 Easton av., Lindell 747. (c)

FURS—For sale; salesman will sacrifice handsome mink, worth $150; your price. Box P-55, Post-Dispatch.

GAS FIXTURES—For sale, 1, 2 and 8 lights, like new, very cheap. 2904A Greer.

GAS FIXTURES—For sale; fine, for 4 rooms, complete with glassware; cheap. 3217A Nebraska.

GAS RADIATORS—For sale, two; 15 sections, new; will sell cheap. Merchants' Restaurant, 1206 Olive.

GAS HEATER—For sale; with toy engine; gas range, coal heater, rug, 9x12, carpet, 12x14, iron bed and springs, 30-egg incubator and 1 trunk. 4239 Easton.

GO-CART—For sale; cost $9.50; sell $3.50. 1119 Pendleton.

GUN—For sale, automatic Remington gun, almost new, $25. Box 171, Tilden, Ill.

GUN—For sale, double-barreled Remington, 12-gauge hammerless, good as new; sell cheap; rope 870 feet, ¾-inch manila rope, all in one piece, brand-new, will sell cheap. Call Kinloch Delmar 2530J. 6215 Ridge.

HAIR—For sale, dark brown switch, natural. Call 2423 Belleglade, Delmar 4141L. (c)

HANDPAINTED CHINA Xmas gifts; order now. Miss Kendall, 4120 Bingham! Bell phone.

HEATER—For sale, gas hot water heater and chandeliers; lawn mower and new cot; electric globe, 40 killowats. Call Sunday, 3672A Folsom av.

HOSE—For sale, 2000 feet 2 to 3 inch fire hose, in 50-foot sections. J. A. Stern, 1630 Chestnut st. (c)

ICEBOX—For sale, small; sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, sanitary couch and pad, baby buggy, new sideway boys saddle and bridle. 5350 North Market.

INSTRUMENTS—For sale, new and secondhand surveyors' and builders' instruments; or rent cheap. A. Wissler, 611 N. Broadway. (c99)

INVALID CHAIR—For sale, cheap. Call 1340 Aubert av.; brand-new; never used.

INVALID CHAIR—For sale, for street; can run themselves; sell cheap. 4658 Evans.

INVALID WHEEL CHAIRS—For sale or rent; splendid assortment; children's chairs also in stock; invalid supplies and sickroom requirements in general. Phone Lindell 3097, Delmar 467, or 4219 Olive st. (c99)

IRON PRESSURE TANK—For sale; all sizes wire cable, radiators, pipe, I beams and concrete rods. J. A. Stern, 1630 Chestnut. (c99)

IRON SAFE—For sale, new, small; heating stoves, galvanized ash bin. 3504 North Market.

KITCHEN SINKS—For sale; 100; iron; enameled; from $1 up. J. A. Stern, 1630 Chestnut st. (c)

LATHE—For sale wood turning, with scroll saw attachment. Victor 2126J. 2913 Park.

LETTER FILES—10c each. WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st. (c)

LIGHTING OUTFIT—For sale; gas; for Christmas tree. Central 9248R. Meyer, 1302 Clark av.

LIGHTS—For sale, complete set, 24 lights and batteries, for Christmas tree. Call Colfax 1291J.

LIGHTING OUTFIT—For sale, set of 32 electric Xmas tree lights, $3.50. 3518 Easton av., Sunday; open.

LOCKERS—For sale, 50, wooden, height 4 ft., 16 and 18 inches. 3017 Hickory.

[illegible]—For sale, 1 stereopticon picture machine, all complete, $12. Call 3526½ Cozens, near Grand av.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

MACHINES—For sale, lots of penny and nickel in the slot gum machines; also gum. J. Wiedle, 3810 Delmar; Lindell 3487R. (c99)

MAGIC pocket trick and catalog free upon request. Kellerman Co., 503 Sycamore st., Milwaukee, Wis.

MIMEOSCOPE—For sale; shows any kind of pictures, 4-ft. square; used once. 3525 N. 22d st.

MISTLETOE—For sale, for Christmas; $2.50 per barrel, f. o. b.; ⅓ cash must accompany all orders; order now. J. T. Willis, Box 15, Utah and Byrne, Muskogee, Ok. Reference, Commercial National Bank.

MOUNTED DEER HEAD—For sale, and woodduck; cheap. 3906A Easton.

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av. (c14)

ONE dyeing outfit, complete, in good order; also one 2-horse boiler, in first-class condition. Adams Plumbing Co., 4025 Easton.

OIL PAINTINGS—For sale; owner died; good Christmas present; 50 cents up; must sell. 3224A Winnebago.

OILCLOTH—For sale, to dispose of balance of oilcloth, linoleum and matting, not handling any more of these goods, we offer the lot of 21 pieces, various sizes and grades for the lot, complete, $27; must be sold in lumps. N. e. cor. 7th and Arsenal.

OUTFIT—For sale, complete, for making canvas gloves. Box E-173, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

OVERCOATS—For sale; 700; pawned; $2.50 and up; all styles, sizes and patterns. Ben Levi Loan and Merc. Store, 600 Walnut.

POOL TABLES—For sale; two; apply at 4563 N. Broadway. (7)

POOL TABLE—For sale; cheap. 1624 S. Broadway.

POOL TABLES—For sale; tables rented; repairing a specialty. 2216 Chestnut st.

POOL TABLES—For sale, 5, complete outfit for pool hall; call from 10 a. m. to 12 m. 5200A Von Versen av. (7)

POOL TABLES—For sale; and fixtures; cheap for cash; must sell. Smithers, 3553 Olive st. (92)

POOL TABLE—For sale; in good, first-class order; cost $140; will take $50. 2710 Franklin.

POOL TABLE—For sale, small, $15. 1529 S. Broadway.

POOL TABLE—For sale, 9x4½, good condition; complete; $50 if sold Sunday; leaving city. 3934 Connecticut st.

POOL TABLE—For sale; Burrows combination pool and billiard; size 3x6; cues, racks, balls etc.; cost $40 when new; extra solid stand free; sell $17.50. 4629 San Francisco.

POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES—For sale; new or secondhand; cash or time payments; several good secondhand pool tables, will sell or rent same; one highest grade Brunswick-Balke billiard table; will sell reasonable; material of all kinds; repairing anywhere. Mueller Bros., St. Louis Pool-Billiard Co., 209 S. Broadway, between Clark av. and Elm st.

PORTIERES—For sale; crocheted; double door; beautiful; present price $25. 3204 Itaska st.

PRINTING PRESS—For sale; boy's; never been used; cost $3; sell for $1.50. 4289 Cook.

PRINTING OUTFITS—New and secondhand sold on easy terms to local trade; printing machinery of all kinds bought or exchanged. A. B. Greene, Printers' Supplies, new address, 3884-86 Washington bl. (c99)

PHOTO STOCK—Plates, mounts, lenses; first-class condition. Ad. Johnson, 4236 Folsom.

PROTECTOGRAPH—For sale; $10; cost $30. Box D-221, Post-Dispatch. (7)

POCKETKNIVES—1000, $2 Christmas presents for 49c; all styles. Acme, 211 N. 12th.

PUNCHING BAG CEILING—For sale; wrestling mat, weight pulling machine. Apply 121A Russell.

RADIATORS—For sale, 2 Clow gas steam radiators; cheap. 3215 Neosho.

RADIATORS—For sale, 150 steam and hot water radiators. J. A. Stern, 1630 Chestnut st. (c)

RANGES—A 400-pound new "Willard Steel Range" delivered to any part of the city for $15. WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut.

RIFLE—For sale, Winchester, repeating, size 22; almost new, $8; bargain. 3536 Olive.

RIFLE—For sale; Stevens repeating rifle; never been used; cheap. 1916A S. 12th.

RIFLE—For sale; for sharp-shooting; extra barrel and reloading tools. 4759 Hammett pl.

RINK SKATES—For sale; 100 pairs; ad. Collinsville, Ill., Box 464.

ROLLER SKATES—Children's extension sidewalk skates, 60c kind, 30c; boy's steel wheel extension roller skates, $1.50 kind, $1. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th. (c57x)

RUBBER TREE—For sale; about 5 feet high and about 5 yards in circumference; leaves 14 to 16 inches. 4820 Cottage av. (c)

SAFE—For sale; $25; diamond sunburst, $40; gold-filled watch, $85. 1110 High st.

SAFE—For sale; United States Express; and messenger boxes; cheap. Weis & Co., 903 Market st. (93)

SAFES AND SCALES—Overstocked with secondhanad (not U. S. Express) rebuilt Hall's fireproof safes; cash or time payment; also refitted portable, dormant, wagon and railroad scales; write or call today. Howe Scale Co., 409 N. 4th st. (c62)

SAMPLE pocket knives, large variety, 75c, $1 values, on sale 49c. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th. (c57x)

SCALES—For sale; Anderson computing weighing. 1418 S. Cardinal. (c)

SPREAD—For sale, beautiful Battenberg, suitable for Christmas gift. Lindell 3698W. 3612A Cottage.

SAMPLE carving sets at half price; 3-piece sets, stag handle, silver-mounted, regular $6.50 value, $3.25; $3 sets, $1.50; $2 sets, $1. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th. (c57x)

SAWED AND SPLIT KINDLING—FOR SALE. A. F. POLLMAN, 2417 INDIANA. (61)

SCALES—For sale; of all sizes; all makes; both new and used, at rock-bottom prices. The Standard, 404 N. 3d st. (c92)

SCISSORS—Samples solid steel, black and nickel-plated handles, 75c and $1 values, on sale 39c and 49c. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th. (c57x)

SHOTGUN—For sale; Parker, hammerless, cost $175, good as new, sell for $40; beautifully engraved; bargain; phone Sidney 1809.

SHOTGUN—For sale; full choke Stevens repeater, 12-gauge, new, $12. Box P-25, Post-Dispatch

SHOTGUN—For sale, splendid Winchester repeating rifle and a good saddle. Box P-159, Post-Dispatch.

SHOTGUNS—For sale; nice Christmas presents; all sizes, from $3 up; shells, 35c box. 812 Franklin av. (c)

SHOVELS—For sale, 12; nails, lumber, flour scraper, oak planing, molding, very cheap. Lindell 1361, Delmar 3751X.

SKATES—Barney & Berry extension ball-bearing roller skates $2.50 value, $1.49. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th. (c57x)

SLIDES—For sale, lot of stereopticon; child's desk, phonograph, 3 trunks and piano; sell cheap. 2720 Park.

STEAK SETS—Samples in Xmas boxes; knife and fork, stag handle, silver-mounted, $1.50 value, 69c. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th. (c57x)

SULKEY—For sale, baby sulkey with play yard; cariole, bed, walker and nursery, icebox. Call 5642 Kingsbury, 3d floor west. (c7)

SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT—For sale; Gurley make; $35 if sold at once. Box P-35, Post-Dispatch.

SWINGING HORSE—For sale; worth $8, sell for $3.50. 8516 Pennsylvania av.

TABLE COVER—For sale, 54-inch, handmade; 14-inch lace, embroidery center linen. 4356A Lee av.

TEASPOONS—For sale, 6 sterling; name O'Brien engraved, $5. Box P-20, P.-D.

TENTS and tarpaulins, all sizes. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 509 S. 4th st.

TREE STANDS—Osborn folding Christmas tree holders, 35c, by mail, 40c. Hussmann, 911 N. Broadway. (c)

TRUNK—And contents, for sale; underwear, shirts, skirts, jacket; $2.50. Abrams, 926 S. Vandeventer, near Chouteau.

TUNGSTEN LAMPS—For sale; lot Mazda, 25 to 100 watt, any quantity delivered at 10c to 20c each; some 150 and 250 watt, 40c and 60c. Box D-20, P.-D.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Oliver, good as new, cheap; open Sunday morning. 812 Franklin av.

VACUUM CLEANERS—For sale, $9.50 to $12. Vac. Agency, 2321 Arsenal st. (2)

VACUUM CLEANER—For sale; new; cost $180, sell $75; no use for it. Box P-38, Post-Dispatch.

VASES—For sale, large; and hand-made dresser scarfs and center pieces, cheap. 5091 Maple.

VIBRATOR—For sale; Arnold, 1914 model; 3 speeds; perfect condition; bargain. Box P-138, Post-Dispatch.

WATER TANK Wtd.—Large. Ruecking Const. Co., Marine and Gasconade. (c)

WATER SYSTEM—For sale; air pressure; 125-gallon tank; best kind made; $35. Baldwin av., Creve Coeur line. Box 208C.

WIRE—For sale, 200,000 feet of ⅝ and ¾ cable wire. J. A. Stern, 1630 Chestnut. (c)

WIRELESS MATERIAL and electrical goods, all kinds, for sale, or trade for small a. c. or d. c. motor. See me soon. Box F-272, Post-Dispatch.

WIRE—One lot No. 4 galvanized iron wire, 2c per pound.
Emery cloth—100 rolls, 10c per roll.
Water Sets—Consisting of pitcher and six glasses; 40c per set.
Rope—Secondhand manila; cheap.
Clothes Washers—50c each.
Automobile Lamp Covers—25c each.
Fiber—Assorted, hard sheet, 20c per pound.
Zinc—3000 pounds sheet zinc, 27 gauge, size 10¼x12¼ inches, 8c per pound.
Shovels and Spades—From $3.50 to $4 per dozen.
Belting—Leather, secondhand, from 25c to 50c per pound.
Axes—Cast steel, broad, 65c each, or $6 per dozen.
Emery Wheels—10-inch and 12-inch, at 25c on the dollar.
Lead Pencils—One lot rubber tip, $1.50 per gross.
Jewelers' Brushes—10c each or $1 per doz.
Lime—$1 per barrel.
Finish—Acme, 50c per sack.
Velocipedes and Hobby Horses, from $1.50 to $2 each.
WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st. (c)

MISCELANEOUS FOR SALE

WRAPPING PAPER—6-inch rolls, assorted colors, at 5c per pound. WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st. (c)

WRITER PRESS—For sale, in good order; fully equipped, $50. See and try it at 111 N. 9th st. (c1)

XMAS TREE—For sale; something new, gas Xmas tree, 19 lights; complete. 1025 Morrison, 2d floor.

XMAS tree cribs and mountains made to order. Adamek, 4732 Terrace. Laclede 319J.

ALL kinds tools for rent, bought and sold; screw jacks, pulley blocks, ratchets, chain, breast drills, all kinds of wrecking tools. Keena, 1209 Chouteau. Central 4526R. (c99)

BRING your difficult watch, clock and jewelry repairing; I guarantee all work; charges reasonable; see me before buying your Xmas jewelry. F. W. Knecht, 607 Roe Bldg., Broadway and Pine. (c62)

FINE model work and crude mechanical ideas developed. R. F. Freymark, 2109 Market st.; Bomont 143. (c99)

FOR SALE—Remington automatic shotgun and two pairs rubber boots; Victor 285. 2600 Park.

GEO. WELSCH, 5601 Manchester av., buys and sells new and slightly used furniture; also carries a complete stock of hardware, paints, glasses, oils, etc.; tin work done; prices reasonable; work guaranteed; a postal or phone call will bring him to your place; try either today. Marshal 91R, Grand 153. (c99)

IF YOU want any make vacuum cleaner, call Lindell 1940, you can save enough to buy a handsome Christmas.

NEW and second-hand pool tables for rent or sale; also repairing all makes. J. L. Fowler & Co., 1418 Cass. (c65)

ONE LOT Lewis lye at 6c can.
1 lot Polly Primm cleaner, large cans, 6c can.
1 lot syrup at 35c per gallon.
1 lot baking powder, 6c can.
1 lot extract, cheap.
1 lot fruit coloring, cheap.
25 buckets mackerel at 90c bucket.
50 buckets lake herring at $1.40 bucket.
8 buckets pickles at $1 bucket.
50 jars syrup butter at 20c per jar.
WILLIAM G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut. (c)

UNCLAIMED RAILROAD FREIGHT—For sale; one aeroplane, six Oliver chilled plows, 16 bath tubs, 8 barrels of toys and notions and lot of other merchandise. Brady Sales Agency, 1317 Pine st. (c)

RAILS—For sale, new and relaying, smokestacks, galvanized wire, rope, tanks, chains, machinery, belting. Hirsch Rolling Mill Co., 6800 Manchester av. (c)

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At the exclusive umbrella headquarters; large assortment, lowest prices; engraving and holly boxes free. The Reliable Umbrella Co., 605 Franklin. (c99)

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10c pound, 3 pounds, 25c. St. Louis Candy Kitchen, 7-8 Union Market, Lucas av. side.

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At factory prices to everybody. Write for special price list on modern plumbing supplies.
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You do not have to be a plumber or steamfitter to buy from us. We sell to everybody at less than plumbers and steamfitters can buy it. GOLDBERG SUPPLY CO.,
1518 Olive st. (c99)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BABY BUGGY Wtd.—Must be in good condition; state price. Box H-274, P.-D.

BOOKCASE Wtd.—Sectional preferred; give description and price. Box P-79, P.-D.

CASH REGISTER Wtd.—With tape attachment, and electric coffee mill. Call Delmar 3421X. (c)

CLOTHING, cast-off, bought; 500 summer and winter suits, overcoats; pay $5 up; also ladies' dresses. Delmar 865, Forest 767. Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (c8)

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 828W, Central 9398L. H. Banks, 1407 Biddle st. (c8)

COAL BUCKET Wtd.—Monday, secondhand, brass. 2219 Lucas av.

CUCKOO CLOCKS Wtd.—Old, out of repair only, for cash. August Ebinger, 4535 Gibson. Grand 165M.

EAGLE STAMPS Wtd.—Cash paid for loose Eagle stamps or unfinished books. 2903 Chouteau.

FURNACES Wtd.—Second-hand hot-air furnaces; one small and one large. Dockery, 3615 Easton. Lindell 747. (c)

HAIR COMBINGS Wtd.—To make into switches; reasonable prices; good work; drop postal and we will call. Lerch, 1719 Franklin av.

HEATING BOILER Wtd.—Boiler large enough to heat 50x75-foot garage; might consider complete outfit if cheap. Box O-113, Post-Dispatch. (c)

INVALID WHEEL CHAIR Wtd.—State style, with price. Box P-259, Post-Dis.

JEWELRY Wtd.—Old gold watch cases, jewelry, antique silverware, etc. 313 Globe-Democrat Bldg.

PAINTING Wtd.—Marine, by Edward De Szaak; must be a bargain. Box O-157, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PIANO BENCH Wtd.—Walnut; state price and condition. Box P-216, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING OUTFIT Wtd.—Press and material; will exchange equity in 3-room cottage. Box P-166, Post-Dispatch.

ROCK CRUSHER Wtd.—No. 4 or 5 Gates preferred; state price, condition, when purchased and where now located. Box F-227, Post-Dispatch.

SHOTGUN Wtd.—And case and hunting coat; state full particulars. Box H-123, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SAFE Wtd.—Second-hand; small size; fireproof; must be in good condition and cheap; no dealers. L. S. James, 3328 Olive. (c)

SODA FOUNTAIN Wtd.—Must be in good condition; cash. Box H-8, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER DESK Wtd.—Must be reasonable. Wilkinson. Bell Forest 8000, Delmar 4202.

MRS. J. MILLER buys and sells ladies' and gents' slightly worn street and evening clothing. 607 Walnut. Central 871L. Olive 1243. (c99)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. H. Smith, 17 N. Broadway. Kinloch 1570R. (c9J)

WILL pay cash for Rockwell-Wabash letter files. Box P-115, Post-Dispatch.

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing and lacquering. Musick's Plating Works, successors to Degge-Musick, 719 Market st. (c62)

DIAMONDS, $1.00 DOWN

OPEN EVENINGS.
ALDORE JEWELRY CO., ST. LOUIS CREDIT JEWELERS, 213 N. FOURTEENTH ST., AT OLIVE. (c14)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

FEATHERS—20,000 pounds old feathers; pay 30-45c for old ones and 60-85c new ones. Montana Feather Co., Delmar 865, Forest 767. 4426 Page bl. (c8)

FEATHERS—20,000 pounds old feathers; pay 30c to 45c for old ones and 60c to 85c for new ones. Pillow Mfg. Co., 1204-06 High st. Central 5614L, Olive 4161. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—For cash, or exchange for moving. Keiner, 215 S. 14th st., Central 421R, Olive 3721. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Old-style, old-time pistols, Indian relics, curios, oil paintings. 4298N Finney.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best cash prices for furniture or contents of dwellings. Delmar 3864, Forest 5025. Dennis Bros. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Old-style, old-time pistols, Indian relics, curios, oil paintings. 4298N Finney.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash. Orcutt Storage Co., 4729 Easton av., Forest 2648, Delmar 694. (14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Cash for contents of flats, dwellings, stocks and stores; highest cash price. Schober, 4518 Page; Forest 3953, Delmar 2885. (14)

GAS HEATER Wtd.—State price and make. Box P-78, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Best cash prices; contents flats, residences, large, small lots. 2618 Franklin. Bomont, Central 2978. (8)

ABSOLUTELY highest prices paid for household goods, stocks of merchandise, fixtures, etc. Bomont 22, Central 137. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auction Co., 1928 Franklin av. (c8)

BEST cash price paid for good furniture, small or large lots. Mr. Haller, 2021 Shenandoah av. Victor 350. (c14)

HIGHEST prices paid for all kinds of household goods. H. Brockmeier, 4505A Easton, Delmar 878. (c56)

BEST cash price for furniture, carpets, stoves. Call Charles Schmid, 1838 S. 12th.

THE very best prices for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats, stocks or stores, etc. R. U. Leonori Auc. and Storage Co., 3615 Laclede av. Kinloch Delmar 62. Bell Lindell 4741. (c14)

WANTED—Carpets, furniture, contents of flats and stores. Goldberg, 2306 Franklin. Central 8785R, Bomont 3287. (c14)

WE pay the very best prices for furniture, carpets, contents of dwellings. Central 6829, Bomont 261. American Storage and Moving Co. (c99)

PROSSER

Buys furniture, carpets and stoves; pays best prices. 3218 Olive. Bomont 807. Central 5532. (c83)

Just stop a moment and think—the Post-Dispatch For Sale Want Ad brings ready buyers and makes business transactions quick, pleasant and profitable.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

AXMINSTER RUG—For sale, large, 15x15, only $15. 3615 Laclede. (c)

AXMINSTER RUG—For sale, 9x12, only $10; velvet, $8. 3615 Laclede. (1)

BACHELOR'S WARDROBE—For sale; quartered oak; condition like new; $5. 1635 S. Jefferson. (c)

BACHELOR WARDROBES—For sale; oak, brand-new; big lot; just the thing for small rooms; will sell for $9 and $10 apiece delivered; oak library tables; 4 feet, heavy legs, $4 each. Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th.

BASE-BURNER—Large size; used 1 winter; Radiant Home, $15. 203 S. Jefferson. (c53x)

BASE-BURNERS—Cheap; Radiant Home, $8; Radiant Peninsular, $7; Buck's Radiant, $7; Charter Oak, $6. Keiner, 215 S. 14th.

BASE-BURNER—For sale; good condition; also kitchen heater; with water back; must sell. 4845 Easton.

BASE-BURNERS—For sale, cheap; two Radiant Homes, No. 7, in first-class condition; very cheap. 215 S. 14th.

BASE-BURNERS—For sale, 2 Favorites, elegant parlor gas heater, almost new, reasonable. 4174 Delmar bl. (c)

BASE-BURNER—For sale; hard coal; A1 condition; reasonable; call any time after Sunday. 4003 Flad.

BASE BURNER—For sale; Radiant; good condition; cheap; call any time. 3136 Easton.

BASE-BURNER—For sale, Radiant Home, $7; fine 7-drawer drophead machine, $6. 6123 Suburban av.

BED—For sale, Vernis Martin, new, bed, spring and mattress, $10. 3615 Laclede. (c)

BED—For sale, Vernis Martin single bed, complete, $5. 3511 Arsenal.

BEDSPREAD—For sale, crocheted; cheap. 2410 Menard.

BED—For sale, iron bed with brass trimmings; practically new; golden oak bookcase. 4023 Hartford st.

BEDROOM SET—For sale; beautiful; massive; used short time; very cheap. Call Monday, 4006A Gratiot.

BEDS—For sale; beautiful brass beds, Axminster rugs, davenette suite, bookcase, library table, bedroom, dining room, kitchen furniture, dishes, draperies, oil paintings, etc; player-piano cheap. Call immediately, 4233 Maryland.

BEDS—Almost new, beautiful brass and vernis Martin beds, dressers, chiffonieres, dressing table, chifforobe, leather davenette, rockers, beautiful rugs, fine player-piano, massive library table, handsome genuine leather mahogany parlor suite, elegant dining furniture, sell separately; a chance to get some beautiful furniture cheap; call immediately; house for sale. 4213 Washington. (5)

BEDS—Wood; less than half price.
Linoleum—New, 2 yards wide, 50c per yd.
Chairs—Cane-seated, a bargain at $1 each.
Parlor Suits—Elegant, leather-covered, 3-piece, mahogany, $15 each.
Dressers, oak, with plate glass, from $5 to $8 each.
Library tables—Mahogany and oak, from $6.50 to $7 each.
Chiffoniers—From $5 to $7.50 each.
WILLIAM G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut. (c)

BOOKCASE—For sale; early English; like new; $12. Buffet, sideboard, gas range. 5251 Page. (c)

BOOKCASE—For sale or exchange, Macey's bookcase, like new; quarter-sawed oak. 1225 S. Compton.

BRASS BED—For sale, spring and mattress only $15; cost $40. 3615 Laclede. (c)

BRASS BED—For sale, mattress and springs, ¾, new, first-class, $12. Forest 4616W.

BUFFET—Curtains, library table, pictures, oak bedroom suite; sacrifice; 2d floor east. 5638 King's highway.

BUFFET—For sale, mission, and beautiful electric library lamp; nice Christmas present. 4398C Olive. (7)

BUFFET—For sale; oak or mission, dining room sets; almost new; we have been lucky in buying this week; we have bought several storage lots and several flats; consist of clean goods; will sell for cash at small profit. Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th st. Open evenings. (c)

CARD TABLE—For sale; antique mahogany; bargain. 5605 Manchester. (c)

CARPET—For sale, a fine 35-yard velvet, in first-class condition, cheap. Keiner, 215 S. 14th.

CHAIRS—For sale, hall rack, wardrobe, sideboard, like new; must sell at once. 5045 Vernon.

CHAIRS—For sale; dining room or office; like new; cost $3.25; for $1.60. Bieber, Equitable Bldg.

CHEST—For sale, cedar; brand-new; extra large size, $5. 104 N. 19th st.

CHIFFOROBE—For sale; quartered oak; also dining table, chairs and rugs; will sell cheap. 4847 Easton av.

CHIFFOROBE—For sale, cheap, entirely new; man's wardrobe; never used. Cabany 3788.

CHINA—For sale, an assortment of hand-painted china, cheap. 3337 Olive. (c)

CHINA CLOSET—For sale; beautiful quartered oak, mirror back; like new; $14. 1635 S. Jefferson. (c)

COAL RANGE—For sale; Charter Oak 6-hole; good condition; cheap. 4572A Oakland.

COAL RANGE—For sale, nickel plated, on feet, new, fine, $15. 3615 Laclede. (c)

COAL RANGE—For sale; Moore's; on legs; good baker; $10. 1919 Park. (c)

COAL RANGE—For sale; Bridge & Beach; cheap; good condition. Call Monday. 3826 Greer. (c)

COAL RANGE—For sale; beautiful; almost new; hot-water back; splendid baker; $12; air-tight heater; good condition; $6. 3500 Iowa.

COOK STOVE—For sale; good order; good baker; $5. 1635 S. Jefferson. (c)

COUCH—For sale, almost new; also chain portieres for folding doors; will sell reasonable if called for at once. 1420 Academy, E. H. Edling.

DAVENPORT—For sale; cost $65; almost new; bargain. 4630 Idaho.

DAVENPORT—For sale; heating stove; gas range; several hundred books; other articles. 5320 Easton av.

DINING SET—For sale, golden oak, new; only $17.50; cost $40. 3615 Laclede. (c)

DINING SET—For sale, hall tree, hall runners, crex rug, gas range, gas heater. 4511A Olive. (65)

DINING ROOM SET—For sale, sideboard, hat rack, $12. Forest 4846W. 5072 Von Versen. (c)

DINING SET—Quartered oak; beautiful china closet, buffet, round table, 6 box-seat chairs, $45; worth $90. 209 S. Jefferson. (c53x)

DINING FURNITURE—Almost new, handsome dining set, 10 pieces, all to match; will sell part or all together; very cheap; also rugs, player-piano, other furniture. Call immediately, 4213 Washington.

DRESSER—For sale, and range; a bargain. Call 1313 College av.

DRESSER—For sale, $25 maple dresser, $9.50; also chiffoniers, $9.50. 3537 Olive. (c)

DRESSER AND CHIFFONIER—For sale, golden oak, large, new; $7.50 each. 3615 Laclede. (c)

DRESSER—For sale; nice, oak; and washstand; both have mirrors; $6; also single wardrobe, $3; bargain; beautiful axminster rug, $10. 3856A Olive.

DRESSER—For sale; chifforobes; mahogany and golden oak buffets and china closets, round pedestal table, leather seat chairs, early English and golden oak chiffoniers. 2021 Shenandoah. (c)

ELECTRIC DOME—For sale, good as new, cheap. 3408 McKean; call Sidney 848W.

ELECTRIC SHOWERS—Parlor, dining room, bedroom; cheap. 3624 Connecticut; Grand car, 3200 south.

FOLDING BED—For sale, leather couch, 2 parlor tables, all good condition. 3443A Iowa av.

FOLDING BED—For sale; fine; practically new; large mirror; nice Christmas present; call Sunday or evenings. 4238 Grace.

FOLDING BED—For sale, sanitary, enamel iron, new, only $7; cost $30. 3615 Laclede. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale, of 4-room flat; $125 takes all, complete; would give possession Jan. 1. Call Sundays only. 4060A Flad av.

FURNITURE—For sale, dining-room suite, golden oak, new; must sell; cheap; leaving city. 3416 Caroline st. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale; given away; irons, beds, etc.; no dealers. 5030 Delmar; Forest 3824W.

FURNITURE—For sale; contents of 3 rooms, cheap; new furniture; leaving city; no dealers. 1120 N. Compton.

FURNITURE—For sale; must sell immediately; leaving city. 708 Tuxedo bl., Webster Groves, Mo.

FURNITURE—For sale, of 2 rooms, leather parlor suite, also 4 rooms to rent. 1717 Papin st.

FURNITURE—For sale, 2 dressers, good as new; kitchen cupboard, iron bed, spring and mattress; will sell cheap. 3506 N. Broadway.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap; leaving city. Call Sunday. 4049 Cote Brilliante av. (in Wagoner pl.)

FURNITURE—Would like to dispose of furniture of my 4-room flat at once; no dealers. Call 563 Skinker rd. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale, of 5-room flat, complete, coal included; leaving city. 4670A Evans av.

FURNITURE—For sale, of 2 rooms; Buck's range and few evening dresses. 1414A N. Newstead.

FURNITURE—For sale, fumed oak dining-room table and 6 leather-seated chairs. Forest 3542W. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale; of all kinds. If you have the cash, the place to buy is at 2007-9-11 Morgan. O. Hast Auction Co. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale; contents of 2 rooms; must sell on account of death. 2931 N. 23d st. Call Sunday.

FURNITURE—For sale, entire contents of elegantly furnished home, including player-piano, at a sacrifice. 4233 Maryland. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale, antique mahogany suite, sewing table, ottomans, dressing table, cheap. 3337 Olive.

FURNITURE—For sale, 5-piece front room set, good condition; call Sunday. 5865 Theodosia.

FURNITURE—For sale; one heating stove; range; sewing machine; gas range. 3733 Maffitt av.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of three-room flat, almost new furniture. 2225A Angelica st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FURNITURE—For sale; mahogany chiffonier, rocker, 2 chairs, 1 center table, 1 gas stove, 1 heating stove and dome. 3448 Connecticut.

FURNITURE—For sale, 5 rooms; sewing machine, heating stove, coal range, bookcase, set Encyclopedia Brittannica, fine organ. 3110 Wyoming.

FURNITURE—For sale; all kinds; rugs, stoves and other household goods; cheapest place to buy; we give Eagle Stamps; open evenings. 4843-47 Easton; free delivery.

FURNITURE—Almost new, mahogany davenette set, dining room, bedroom, living room, complete; library table, davenette, rockers, rugs, curtains; great bargain; call immediately; day or evening. 4617 Washington bl. (c55)

FURNITURE—For sale, 6-room home, complete; modern; fine goods; stoves, range, beds, chiffoniers, dressers, rugs, piano, electric and gas fixtures, portiers, etc.; clairvoyant, leaving city; very cheap; no curiosity seekers wanted. 1364 Lafayette av.

FURNITURE—Combination Xmas offer on furniture; all for $7.00; 3-drawer dresser with mirror, washstand, center table, sewing rocker, slop jar, pitcher and bowl, iron bed and springs; hours 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Belmont Furniture Co., 224 S. 14th st., city. (2)

FURNITURE—New and slightly used dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes, dining suites, duofolds, rugs, carpets, brass and iron beds, springs and mattresses; very large assortment at half the price; credit to reliable people. We will buy, move or store your goods. Prosser's, 3218-3220 Olive st. Bomont 807, Central 5532. (c82)

FURNITURE at any price; must sell it to get room; price no object. 25 iron beds, $1.25; 15 at $1.75; wardrobes, $2.50; dressers, $2.50; washstands, 75c; chairs, 25c; rockers, 75c; ranges, $5; heaters, $2; cook stoves, $5; don't forget the place; it is the cheapest in the city. 2630 Market.

FURNITURE—For sale, at auction, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 22 and 23, commencing at 10 a. m., high-grade furniture, player-piano, 3 standard upright pianos, 100 Oriental rugs, marble statuary, imported china, paintings, cut glass, embroideries, linens, silverware, 100 pieces, diamonds, jewelry, personal property, art goods, books, bric-a-brac, at Grand and Laclede, in the Leonori Art Rooms. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., auctioneers. (c1)

FURNITURE—For sale. We have a lot of flat-top and revolving-top desks; also standing desks and 14 revolving office chairs that we will sell cheap to make room; also five upright folding beds, in oak, birch and walnut, that will be sold at cost; odds and ends of rockers in any woods; kitchen cabinets, lot of parlor suites; these goods must move, as we need the room, and the prices will move them, because the prices are the lowest. Remember, it will pay you to come in and look. We know you will buy when you see the goods. Mulvihill Furniture Co., 112 and 114 N. 12th st.

FURNITURE—At any price to get room; here is your chance:
Dresers, as low as $3
Washstands ....
Iron beds ....
Springs, with supports ....
Wardrobes 3
Glass-door safes 3
Davenports 3
Dining-room tables 3
Sideboards 4
Chiffoniers 3
Parlor tables ....
Rockers ....
Cook stoves 4
Ranges 2
Heaters 2
Brand-new linoleum, per yard ....
We can furnish your room complete $9.40.
Come and look over our stock before buy; our 3-story fireproof warehouse is ready to store your household goods for a month; moving, $3.50 per load. F. & M. Co., 215-17 S. 14th, two doors of Clark.

GAS STOVE—For sale, and leather 2700 Arsenal.

GAS HEATER—For sale; reasonable. S. Jefferson.

GAS RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal; condition. 3521 Cozens.

GAS RANGE—For sale, and kitchen cabinet; nearly new; 5908A Wells av.

GAS RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal; kitchen cabinet, $3; piano bench, new. 4235 Labadie.

GAS RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal; one Bridge & Beach coal range; graphophone, with cabinet and records; 4153 Easton.

GAS RANGES—All makes, $4 up; ed free if pipe is in floor; iceboxes, up all good order; cook stoves, for or cooking, guaranteed, $4 up; stoves, $2 up; ranges, $10 up; our ranges in first-class order, guaranteed to dressers, $4 up; oak washstand, $1; boards, $5 up; glass-door safes, cabinets, $4 up; nice lot rockers from up; chairs, 35c; extension tables, beds, supported springs and clean mattress, $4 complete; center tables, wardrobes, $5 up; mantel folding beds up; mirror buffet, china closets, round estal extension table, leather chairs, cooking utensils; just the place to get outfit cheap for little money; every kept in sanitary condition; big lot to from; delivered free to any part of the free packing for out-of-town buyers. wholesale to dealers. We sell for everybody. You'll be surprised how are kept. Stands to reason; our so low and our dealing is fair. sell we deliver at once. Secondhand ture is in name only. You get old-style furniture, but many pieces at 35c on the dollar, at Levy 311-13-15 S. 14th st., south of Clark Open evenings. Bellefontaine or 18th st. Tower Grove or Cherokee cars pass our

HEATER—For sale, Cole's hot-blast, as new; cheap. 4218 Cleveland.

HEATER—For sale, Cole's hot-blast, as new, $8. 4820 Kennerly.

HEATER—For sale; hot-blast; good $6. 1635 S. Jefferson.

HEATERS—For sale, 2 Wilson. 7444 Maplewood, Mo.

HEATER—For sale, Charter Oak hard like new. 5853A Garfield. Cabany

HEATER—For sale; air-tight; used 6 cost $28; sell $15. 1635 S. Jefferson.

HEATER—For sale; Buck's No. 16; nickeled; $8. 1919 Park av.

HEATER—For sale; Moore's air-tight; new. 4227 Swan.

HEATER—For sale, large size Superior tight, 20-inch fire pot, suitable for or large building, $15. 5805 Manchester

HEATER—For sale, Bridge & Beach or, size 213, like new, and gas stove, 4845 Easton.

HEATER—Moving from the city; for one $30 Buck heater, good as new, one $40 Buck range, good as new, $20 gas range, $5. 4331A Cote Brillian

HEATING STOVE—For sale, $3; coal $5; wardrobe, rug, dresser, hatrack, suite, piano, $150; hard-coal stove, $5. Easton.

HEATING STOVES—For sale; 50 to from; $1.50 up; cook stoves, gas gas radiators, all kinds of furniture and don't fail to go to Langston Furniture bargains. 3111 Olive. Bomont 1474.

HEATERS—All kinds and names; first-class condition; biggest assortment the city; from $3 up; pipe given with stove this week free; buy it early; held it for you for later delivery. Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th st.

HEATING STOVES—For sale, down-airtight Oak stoves, gas and coal also all kinds of household furniture, brass and iron beds, cotton felt and mattresses, glass-door wardrobes, couches, leather-covered davenports, suits, dining tables, chairs, sideboards, closets, kitchen cabinets, large assortm rugs and linoleums, at lower prices tha before offered; cash or time payments; delivery to all parts of the city. Call us. S. Lasky, 1406 Franklin. Central

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; 6-room no dealers. 3948A St. Louis av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale. Pine bl.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; of everything to keep house. 3622A

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; of kind; cheap for cash at Auction 2007-9-11 Morgan st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, presser, dining-room table, kitchen net, all new; also other things; Delmar 3635J.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; from 11 to 4; will sell at great lot of very good rugs and furniture; ful mahogany dresser, chiffonier and ing table; 6 Axminster rugs, draperies, elegant hall bench and mahogany shaving stand, high- range, brass beds, kitchen and laundry sites; today only. 4222 Washington.

JEWELRY—For sale, 100 pieces jewelry, consisting of rings, pins, brooches, earrings, etc., at auction, and Wednesday, at Grand and Laclede Leonori Art Rooms.

KITCHEN RANGE—For sale, with back and pipe, $3. 3900 Folsom.

LINOLEUM—For sale, 14x16, and mandolin; bargains. 1310 N.

KITCHEN CABINET—For sale; cost new; $10; gas range, $3; oak table, $3.50. 3137 Lucas av.

KITCHEN CABINETS—For sale; wood finish beds, pianos, mission set, large lot rugs and linoleum, damaged, for half the price; full everything. Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S.

LACE CURTAINS—For sale, on ly payments; we get our curtains from factories; fine selection of Central 7834L, or send postal; will samples. St. Louis Lace Curtain Clay av.

LIBRARY TABLE—For sale, 28x48 table, like new,

MANTEL MIRRORS—For sale, gold leaf frames; $20. 3615

MUST SACRIFICE my $600 solid mahogany, hand carved large genuine leather Turkish French Wilton rugs and the entire of my newly furnished 5-room including all furniture, cut glass, paintings, books, silverware, etc.; city at once; call Sunday or 6:30 p. m. Must arrange ery of goods. Mr. L., 6042 phone Cabany 4324.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

LIBRARY SET—For sale, 5-piece, mahogany, genuine leather, $35; cost $100. 3615 Laclede. (c)

PARLOR SET—For sale; newly upholstered; 7-piece. 4829 Easton.

PARLOR SET—For sale, 3 piece, mahogany, genuine leather; only $25; cost $75. 3615 Laclede. (c)

PARLOR SUIT—For sale, beautiful 5-piece tapestry, slightly used; reasonable. 5854 Elmbank av.

PARLOR SUITE—For sale, 3-piece mahogany, almost new, will sell for half price, $35; phone Sidney 1654. 3301A Oregon.

PARLOR FURNITURE—For sale, almost new, handsome geunine leather mahogany parlor suite, rockers, library table, player-piano, beautiful rugs, elegant dining furniture, brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, leather davenette, chifforobe etc.; sell cheap. Call immediately, house for sale. 4213 Washington bl.

PORTIERS—For sale, double faced velvet; last lifetime; real bargain. 3435 Pestalozzi. (c)

RANGE—For sale; 4-hole Home Comfort, $8; good condition. 4270 Evans.

RANGE—For sale, cooking range and heater. 1801 N. Jefferson.

RANGE—For sale, Majestic, coal, in good condition; hot-water back. 4629A Page.

RANGE—For sale; and gas stove; Charter Oak, with water back. 1804 N. Taylor. (c)

RANGE—For sale, 4-hole steel range, good condition, $7. 4049 Oregon av. (c)

RANGE—For sale, slightly used Charter Oak coal range; cheap. 521A Fassen st.

RANGES—Rebuilt ranges, $10 each. WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st. (c)

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort, 6 holes. 3023 N. 20th.

RANGE—Buck's, in first-class condition; $9, delivered and set up. 2630 Market.

RANGE—For sale; fine 6-hole; on legs; practically new. 3635 Laclede.

RANGE—Charter Oak, good as new; guaranteed; delivered and set up, $10. 2630 Market.

RANGE—For sale, 6-hole Charter Oak, first-class condition, hot-water back. 4453 Lexington av.

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort, on legs; water back, $15; guaranteed to bake. 203 S. Jefferson. (c53x)

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort, in good condition, delivered and set up, $9. 215 S. 14th.

RANGE—For sale, Charter Oak, in good condition. Delivered and set up, $9. 215 S. 14th.

RANGES—A 400-pound new "Willard Steel Range" delivered to any part of the city for $15. WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut. (c)

RANGES—For sale; on the base; cook stoves, laundry stoves, heater; Moore's air-tight. 2021 Shenandoah. (c)

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort, water front in good condition, cheap. 215 S. 14th. (c)

RANGE—For sale, Majestic, in good condition, delivered and set up, $8.50. 215 S. 14th. (c)

RANGE—For sale, 6-hole wrought iron range, good as new; or exchange for bookcase. 4800 Maffitt av.

RANGES—For sale; 50; all popular makes; water connection; $10; 100 hard-coal and air-tight heaters for storage charges. Brasch, 2618 Franklin av. (8)

RANGES of all makes, guaranteed to bake and cook; Quick Meal, Charter Oak, Buck's, Home Comfort and others, $8, set up. 2630 Market st.

RANGE—For sale; combination, Majestic; coal and gas; practically new; worth $106 new, for boarding house or lunch room, price $30. 3635 South Broadway.

RUGS—For sale; almost new; handsome axminster and velvet rugs, also furniture; cheap. Call immediately. 4213 Washington.

RUGS—New and perfect velvets, Axmin. and Brussels; all sizes; hall and stair remnants far below regular prices. Prosser's, 3220 Olive. (c62)

RUGS of all kinds, cheap; all nice and clean; good as new; Brussels, $3.50; ingrain, $1; velvet, $6; Axminster, $9; come and select one. Keiner, 215 S. 14th.

RUGS—For sale, 100 Oriental, all sizes and finest Persian weaves, at auction, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Grand and Laclede, in the Leonori Art Rooms. (c1)

RUGS—For sale, Oriental rugs, diamonds, carrara marble statuary, paintings, imported china, bric-a-brac and high-grade furniture, at auction, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the Leonori Art Rooms, Grand and Laclede. (c1)

RANGES—Stand on base; Charter Oak; all first-class; will sell for half the price; all kinds stoves guaranteed; delivered promptly; free pipe this week with every stove and heater. Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th. (c)

RUG—Brand-new, never used, beautiful 9x12 Axminster; fine Persian design; general color, red; would make a good Christmas present; will sell cheap. 2138 Stansbury st., 1 block north of Chippewa and ½ block east of Broadway.

SIDEBOARD—For sale, handsome black walnut, large size, suitable for hotel or cafe. H. Gaus, Main and Clinton.

SILVERWARE for the Christmas table at lowest prices; also diamonds and watches. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

STOVE—For sale, Charter Oak, large size; no dealers. 3616 Russell.

STOVE—For sale, one good hard-coal stove, $5. 4033 Kennerly av., Lindell 222.

STOVE—For sale, 1 Cole's high-oven, cheap. 2834 Dickson st.

STOVE—For sale; hard coal, $8. 3018A Bell.

STOVE—For sale, Cole's hot-blast, heating; sell cheap. 3464A Giles av.

STOVE—For sale; base-burner; Art Garland; nicely nickeled; $16. 1919 Park. (c)

STOVES—For sale, two Moore's large to bake, good as new, very cheap. 215 S. 14th.

STOVE—For sale, good coal heater at your own price; also range. 4219 Washington.

STOVE—For sale; Buck's steel cook, almost new; cost $21; sell $10. 1635 S. Jefferson.

STOVE—For sale, heating; baby buggy, 9x12 rug, cheap. 4749 Greer.

STOVE—For sale, Radiant Home heater; laundry stove, also double-barreled shotgun. 2858 Cottage av.

STOVE—For sale, Wilson heater and base-burner, used one season; will sell cheap. 5465A Cote Brilliante, Delmar 2382R. (c)

STOVES—For sale; for cash; 300 to select from. Auction House, 2007-9-11 Morgan. (c68)

STOVE—For sale, Baker's airtight coal heating stove (will hold fire); used 30 days; $6. 2514 Pestalozzi st.

STOVES—For sale, 2 hard-coal baseburners, $8 each, in fine condition, or will trade for brass bed. 6057 Cates av., Cabany 2137.

STOVES—$2; all in first-class condition; Charter Oak airtight and hot-blast Bridge-Beach and Wilson heaters; don't buy one until you see them. 2630 Market.

STOVES—For sale; very large line of new and slightly used heaters, ranges, cook stoves and gas ranges at one-half the original prices. Langan Bros. Fur. and Carpet Co., 1800 Washington. (c62)

STOVES—For sale, 150 heating stoves of all kinds, at any price; Charter Oak, airtight, $10; Moore's airtight, $8; Buck's airtight, $10; Charter Oak hot blast, $4; Wilson, $6; Jewel hot blast, $6; King hot blast, $4; big lot round oaks of all sizes, $2 up. Keiner, 215 S. 14th.

TABLE—For sale, fumed oak dining table, 6 chairs; new; reasonable. 5814 Westminster.

WARDROBES—For sale, $3; sideboards and gas range, $3; dressers, beds, pianos, $10. 201 S. 11th st. (c60)

WARDROBES, 25, of all sizes, some glass front, and large sizes; in walnut and oak; $3 up. Keiner, 215 S. 14th.

WARDROBE—For sale, quartersawed oak; large; as new; reasonable. Apply 2020A pear. Colfax 652M.

WARDROBE—For sale; mirror door; kitchen cabinet, Hoosier; golden oak sideboard, brass beds; full line of sample Axminster and Brussels rugs. 2021 Shenandoah. (c)

WARDROBE—For sale, mahogany mirror wardrobe, $10; mantel cabinet, $10; dresser, $8; chiffonier, $8; box couch, $2; oak extension table, $2.50. 3694 West Pine bl.

WARDROBES—For sale; specials; glass doors, single and double, nice mahogany parlor set, nice davenette and fine kitchen cabinet, Axminster rugs; almost new. Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th st. (c)

ATER HEATER—For sale, Quick Meal, all condition, will guarantee and install. N. Grand av. (c)

ATER HEATER—For sale, coal, Ideal A 0, in first-class condition; very cheap. 215 S. 14th.

OUSEHOLD GOODS—FOR STORAGE CHARGES.
ew and secondhand, some bargains; iron beds, $1; springs $1, dressers $5, chairs 25c, $7.50, chifforobe $8; all in good condition; buy here at 50c per week. HENRY C. WICHE FUR. & STORAGE CO., 1516 Franklin.

DIAMONDS, $1.00 DOWN
OPEN EVENINGS.
LDORE JEWELRY CO., ST. LOUIS CREDIT JEWELERS, 213 N. FOURTEENTH AT OLIVE. (c14)

LEAN USED FURNITURE
complete storage lots, including anything needed to furnish your home complete; assortment is very large and our prices low; special sale of sideboards and folding beds at $4; delivered. Langan's 1823 Lucas av. (c55)

AUCTION TUESDAY
00 Morgan, commencing at 10:30 a. m., exceptionally big sale of household goods of all kinds; some extra fine goods for this 1 piano, oak roller top desk, D. T. C. chance for dealers and larger buyers. VER HAST AUCTION CO., 2007-9-11 Morgan st. (c1)

FOR SALE
w and Slightly Used Furniture
a lot of roller-top desks at greatly reduced prices; we pay no rent and that means saving to you; before buying call and convinced. W. A. LANGAN FURNITURE CO., 2004 Morgan st. (c14)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

Solid agate, 10c line, except animals, automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motorcycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

WARDROBE—For sale, elegant mirror front, large, only $20; cost $50. 3615 Laclede. (c)

ANTIQUE furniture; rare collection; rosewood, mahogany and brass; at Murray's, 1416 N. King's highway.

Stoves, Household Goods and Gifts for the Holidays, Both New and Slightly Used.

Doing business in the low rent district means dollars in your purse, a positive assertion with positive results. A full line of Quick Meal and Buck ranges and a swell looking Ideal range with 18-inch oven at $16.95, and slightly used stoves as low as $9.95. Heaters as low as $3.45, oak and mahogany dressers at $7.95 and washstands to match for $2.45; iron beds, $1.85; springs, $1.25; mattresses, $1.75; wool fiber rugs, $6.95 for 9x12 size and the Brussels at $7.95 for new and $5.85 for slightly used; sideboards, $7.85, reduced from $18; Estey player-piano, $250, $2.50 a week; davenette, 3-piece suites, fumed, golden oak and mahogany, at $32.95; davenports at low as $5.45, and all other household articles at like reduction. If you have any furniture to exchange, ring Olive 4579 or Central 5227R; 3-room outfits, $79; $5 down and $1.25 a week. Open Saturday nights to 9 p. m. WALKER-ARMSTRONG HOUSE FURN. Co., 1306 Olive. Opp. Public Library. (c14)

OUR STOVES AND RANGES

Will bring Christmas cheer to the whole family; come and select the one you want and we will make the terms of payment so easy for you that you won't miss the amount; heaters as low as $4.85; coal ranges from $11.50 up, on terms of $1 per month; cook stoves in good condition, from $7.50 up; gas ranges (the large sizes), worth $20, for $11; gas heaters upward from $1.25; hard-coal heaters from $7 up; other suggestions for the home, large bed davenports, with bedding compartment underneath, from $13 up, on terms of $1 per month; Morris chairs, in oak and mahogany finish, from $3.15 up; small center tables, in oak and mahogany, 55c; three-piece parlor suites, start at $9.50; iron beds, all colors and styles, as low as $1.10; rockers in many colors and styles, from 95c up; springs for either iron or wood beds, as low as $1.25; mattresses, from $1 up; feather pillows, 70c; large size upright folding beds, in all colors, with 18x40 mirror, as low as $9.50, on terms of $1 per month; three-piece bedroom suites (a big bargain), $9.50; sanitary couches, with cotton pads to fit, for $6.50; sanitary davenports, with good spring back and seat, as low as $2.10; tufted top couches, in velour and leather, some as low as $1.50; mantel folding beds, with good springs, from $3.15 up; sideboards, in all colors and styles, from $7.25 up; large double-door wardrobes, for $6; all kinds of chairs from 45c up. If it's something for the home you need, we have it. We furnish everything but the girl.
H. WALKER FURNITURE CO.,
S. e. cor. 12th and Walnut sts. (c3)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FLAT—For sale, bargain, 4 rooms and attic. 2617 Davison.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 3 rooms, good furniture; quick sale, $160. 3515 Washington av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 5 rooms, completely furnished, including piano; sell separate. 539A Skinker rd.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For sale; furnished, steam-heated, 5 rooms; big bargain; two rooms rented. Forest 3824W. 5030 Delmar.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; newly furnished; 3 rooms, complete; cost $300 six months ago; will take $150 cash; a big bargain. 2814 Franklin av.; rent $12; call Monday.

SEWING MACHINES

ALL makes of machines, rented, $2 and $3 per month. 4958 Delmar, Forest 748. (c)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; drop-head Domestic; all attachments. 3438 Laclede.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Domestic drop-head; attachments; almost new; $10, Phone Forest 684R. (c)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; Singer drop-head, 7 drawers, like new, only $14; cost $60; big bargain. 1822 N. 22d.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; drop-head singer; all attachments, $6. 3836 Easton, first floor.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, 5-drawer Singer machines, good as new, cheap; leaving city. 3430 Lucas, first floor.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead, all attachments, cheap; also automatic Singer. 2323 Geyer av.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale: 50 drop-head sewing machines, slightly used, $4 and up. Singer Store, 1304 S. Broadway Bell, Olive 883. (c83)

SEWING MACHINES—For sale; 1 Singer, 5-drawer, drop-head, golden oak, $18; 1 6-drawer drop-head Free, $18; 1 Goodrich, $9.50; 1 Heyner special, $20. 2605 Gravois.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead, golden oak, lock and chain stitch, all attachments and guaranteed, cost $85; sell for $10. 4958 Delmar. (c)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Wilcox & Gibbs automatic, also Singer automatic, with attachments and guaranteed; cheap for cash. 4958 Delmar, Forest 748. (c)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; dropheaд, golden oak, with Bissell electric motor attached; alternating current; very cheap for quick sale; will sell separate if desired. Address 2825 Shenandoah av. (c)

SEWING MACHINES—Christmas specials, a few sample new Singers, 66, $30; New Home $25, White rotary $25, used machines, Singers, Wheeler-Wilsons and other dropheads, from $8 up. Anderson's, 1716 Franklin. Olive 2120, Central 8273L. (c68)

SEWING MACHINE—For the next 30 days we will sacrifice all our used machines, about 50, as we need the room; Singers, W & Wilson, Domestic and all others; dropheads at $8 and up, box-top at $3 and up; renting, $2 and $3 per month; repairing of all kinds a specialty. Phone Olive 2120, Kinloch Central 8273L. At Anderson's 1716 Franklin av. (c92)

MACHINES, FOR STORAGE CHARGES For sale, Singer and New Home sewing machines, in first-class order; cash or on time payments. HENRY C. WIEHE FUR. AND STORAGE CO., 1516 Franklin av. (c)

TO EXCHANGE

CHICKENS Wtd.—Exchange English bull terrier pups, fine Xmas gift, for chickens, shotgun, rifle, music box. 5340 Theodosia, or Box P-141, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING Wtd.—$100 Remington typewriter in exchange for suit and overcoat; will sell. Delmar 4197R.

COAL RANGE Wtd.—For exchange, plumbing for coal range and spring wagon. Ad. plumber, 3402 Williams pl.

COAT Wtd.—Good seamstress wishes to exchange sewing of any kind for neat, heavy coat, size 34 or 36. Write 4529 Morgan.

DIAMOND Wtd.—Will exchange tailoring. 3148 N. Vandeventer. Colfax 247. (c)

DIAMONDS Wtd.—To exchange, electric piano for diamonds or anything of value, or lot. Box P-160, Post-Dispatch.

DIAMOND Wtd.—Exchange electric player-piano, same as new; or sell cheap; immediately. 3625 Delmar.

EXCHANGE paperhanging and painting for tailoring. Gundermuth Bros. Delmar 3454X. Forest 6451R. (c99)

FOR EXCHANGE—Cole roadster; what you? Value $400. Box H-278, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Large, good 12-room steam furnace for piano player. Box P-219, Post-Dispatch.

GARAGE—For sale or exchange for flat, garage with automobile agency; must sell on account of other business. Box O-91, Post-Dispatch. (c)

GUN CASE Wtd.—To exchange for dentistry; 30-inch gun case and 22 rifle. 901 Victoria Bldg.

REVOLVER—For exchange, 32 caliber Harington & Richardson; also vest pocket camera; new; want Colts Automatic or 22 rifle. Box P-156, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER Wtd.—In exchange for fine violin. Box D-46, Post-Dispatch.

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WATCH Wtd.—For exchange, gentleman's beautiful beaver gauntlet gloves, for thin model gentleman's gold watch. Call 3824 Blaine av.

WATCH—For exchange; gent's new gold, 17-jewel Waltham; want Burrows pool table, or what have you? 4230A Farlin; Colfax 1352R. (c)

WIRELESS OUTFIT Wtd.—For exchange, one 2-horsepower two-cycle engine, for wireless outfit. William Holzmark, 2941 Cass.

FOR EXCHANGE—Merchandise, doing good business; want auto or farm; must leave city at once. Phone Bomont 3148.

WILL exchange typewriter for a. c. motor. 3820 Lee av.

FOR EXCHANGE—Two lots, in Oklahoma town, and good upright piano; what have you? Reply by mail only. 4214 Easton.

FOR EXCHANGE—Rifle, 22 W. R. F. special Winchester No. 12, single barrel shotgun; also old-time Springfield 1860-cap shotgun, for furniture or what have you? Call Sunday afternoon or ad. Exchange, 2219 Franklin av., 3d floor.

FOR EXCHANGE—Rooming house furniture, piano or grocery fixtures, in exchange for 50 spring hens, automatic colts, also two diamond rings, pawned for $65, or submit what you have to exchange. Box H-277, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING exchanged for a. c. motor, typewriter, paint, wall paper, horse, furniture, useful articles; make offer. Box B-8, P.-D.

TOURING CAR—For sale, beautiful 1913 5-passenger; part cash and part time, or trade for good deed of trust. Box B-9, P.-D.

WILL exchange tailoring for Victrola in good condition. 3148 N. Vandeventer. Colfax 247.

WRITING DESK Wtd.—Exchange carpenter's work for plastering, for writing desk or things of value. 4240 Gibson.

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FOR HIRE

TRUCKS—For hire; 1 to 8 ton trucks, by month or year. Brashear Truck Co.

WANTED—Parcels to deliver; young man with auto. 4390 Olive st., Lindell 626.

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HORSE—For sale; bay; cheap; $50. 2173 Linton av.

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HORSE—For sale, plug; good worker; $15. 4027 Lucky. (c)

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HORSES—For sale; 1 heavy, 2 small. 2953 Easton. (c)

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HORSE—For sale; good, sound, 16 hands high. 8130 Tracey rd., Walnut Park.

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FOR SALE

HORSE—For sale, good work horse; call Sunday morning. 3000 Keokuk.

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HORSE—For sale; large, fat; work or delivery; $40, worth $80. Call 4445A Evans.

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HORSE—For sale; large, bay; work single or double; going out of business; cheap. 1324 Warren, in rear.

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HORSE—For sale, good driving horse, buggy, harness; will sacrifice. Call 4004 N. Newstead av.

HORSE—For sale, bay, suitable for delivery or storm buggy; sound, cheap. 3044 Sheridan.

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HORSES—For sale, two good work horses, very cheap; also express wagon. 3937 Finney.

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HORSE—For sale; bay; harness, express wagon; exchange; 1 horse coal wagon. 2207 Menard.

HORSE—For sale, black, 7 years old; not a blemish; fine driver or delivery. 3544 Oxford, Maplewood.

HORSES—For sale; top delivery wagon and harness, cheap; must sell Sunday. 3704A Natural Bridge rd.

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MARE—For sale, good stout farm or work mare; sacrifice; must sell. 3425 Locust.

MARE—For sale; 7-year-old spring wagon, harness, $85. 4227 Schiller pl.

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MARE—For sale; good condition; $30; no use. 2336 Genevieve. Delmar 4005J.

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MARE—For sale; small; $30; surrey, $75; brass-mounted harness, $15. 4224 Kennerly.

MARE—For sale; sound; and spring wagon. 3722 California. (99)

MARES—For sale, 10, several in foal; team large mules, horses, $15 up. 2634 Morgan. (60)

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MARE—For sale, delivery mare, sold cheap, $20. 6433 Derby; call Delmar 3135L, Wellston.

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MULES—For sale, team of light young mules for delivery. 3003 Arsenal.

MULES—For sale, 8, and 2 horses, cheap. 4354 Duncan av., Lindell 5048W.

MULES—For sale, team; will sell separate; storm buggy, rubber tires. 3645 Market.

MULES—For sale, one team, and harness; also Weber & Damme, 2-horse coal wagon. 1091 S. Taylor. (c)

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MULES—For sale, pair 6-year-old, 15 hands high. Langan & Taylor stable, Channing and Locust. (c7)

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PEDDLING OUTFIT—For sale, complete; call Sunday. 3518 Indiana.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

STORM BUGGY—For sale, good as new. 5062 Maffitt. (c)

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TEAMS—For sale; 2; mares; 1 in foal; suitable for farm; cheap mules. 815 Chouteau.

TEAM—For sale; young mules; harness; $125; new coal wagon, $35. 2606 Dickson.

TEAM—For sale; of young mares, in foal; $85. Compton Express Co., 314 S. Compton.

TEAM—For sale, fine young horses; using auto trucks. Melvin Goldman, Maple and Hodiamont. (c)

TEAM—For sale; good mares; sound; harness; sell separate; several cheap horses. 2526 S. Jefferson. (1)

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ANIMALS

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CATS—For sale; two, pretty, angora; cheap. 4438 Chouteau. (c)

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DOGS—For sale; French poodles; very reasonable. 1227 Chambers.

DOG—For sale, French poodle, 10 weeks old; male. Victor 3073R. (c)

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DOGS—For sale; 2 French poodle puppies, 7 weeks old. 4416 Peck.

DOG—For sale; fine Irish setter, 6 months old, 6008 Horton pl. Cabany 2468.

DOG—For sale, poodle, 7 weeks, old, white. 6529 West Park.

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DOG—For sale, hound pup, half broke. F. Kenkel, 6955 Florissant av.

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DOG—For sale, genuine French poodle; call Sunday, between 9 and 12. 5715 Theodosia.

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DOG—For sale, bulldog, $5; celebrated watchman; big bargain. 1564 Lafayette; leaving city.

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BELL, 3110—Two comfortably furnished connecting rooms, housekeeping; adults only; reasonable. (1)

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EIGHTEENTH, 921A N.—Front hall room, hot bath, private.

FRANKLIN, 2921—Connecting, also single rooms, for light housekeeping; gas.

FRANKLIN, 3408—Heat, gas and hot water; housekeeping if desired; up-to-date and cheap.

FRANKLIN, 3418—Nice warm housekeeping or sleeping rooms; all conveniences; very reasonable.

FRANKLIN, 3510—Furnished rooms; $3 up; steam heat; electric light; continuous hot water; phone.

FRANKLIN, 3404—Double parlors for housekeeping; $3.50; gas, bath, hot water; other rooms.

FRANKLIN, 3129—Large furnished housekeeping room, front and rear windows; gas, bath; $2 week.

FRANKLIN, 3411—Two or three light large rooms, furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping.

FRANKLIN, 2901—Front rooms, large, clean, well furnished, 2 beds, $2; others, $1.50; free phone, heaters, cook stoves, gas if desired.

FRANKLIN, 3119—Large 2d-floor front room for housekeeping; bath; Kinloch phone; $2.25 per week.

FRANKLIN, 3437—Rooms for light housekeeping, second floor, front, with kitchenette.

FRANKLIN, 3117—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms, connecting or single, all conveniences; $1.75 and up.

GARRISON, 1339 N.—Three nice rooms, bath; good condition; free water; $11.

GARRISON, 626 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; all conveniences; $1.50 and up.

GARRISON, 718 N.—Well-heated, unfurnished basement room.

GARRISON, 716 N.—Light housekeeping rooms; bath, phone, furnace heat; all conveniences.

GLASGOW, 1208—2 nice rooms, bath, gas; suitable for 4 gentlemen or couple; private family.

JEFFERSON, 215 S.—Furnished front room, for light housekeeping; gas, bath.

JEFFERSON, 3427 S.—2 completely furnished housekeeping rooms; water, heat; no children.

LACLEDE, 3137—Nice, neatly furnished room, all conveniences, cheap.

LEONARD, 1140 N.—Elegantly furnished second-floor, complete for housekeeping; private family; reasonable.

LINDEN, 1211—Neatly furnished rooms; reasonable.

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LAFAYETTE, 2818—Neat room, young lady preferred, modern; reasonable; private family.

LINDELL, 3510—Elegant, clean, steam heat-housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, $2.50 to $4.

LINDELL, 3458—Rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath and well heated; $2.3 weekly.

LINDELL, 3515—Nicely furnished room, ho bath, electric light, heat, private family $2.50 per week to a good, steady man.

LINDELL, 3521—Nicely furnished large second-floor front housekeeping room; all conveniences; reasonable.

LOCUST, 2828—Nice clean furnished rooms furnace heat, hot bath; $2 up.

LOCUST, 1615—Nicely furnished rooms; wit housekeeping if desired; $2 week up.

LOCUST, 1431—Nicely furnished rooms, wit housekeeping if desired, $2 week up.

LOCUST, 3036½—Nicely furnished lig housekeeping room, 2d floor front; all con

LOCUST, 3113—Nice, warm sleeping room $1.25 week.

LOCUST, 1116—Neatly furnished large a small front room; housekeeping if desire

LOCUST, 3142—Warmest steamheated hous keeping rooms in the city; all convenience $2.50 up.

LOCUST, 3127 (Alcazar)—100 steam-heat outside rooms; free bath; 75c a day; week.

LOCUST, 3127—Steam-heated, connecti housekeeping rooms; gas range, electr lights; continuous hot water.

LOCUST, 3046—Nice, clean front room warm; light; also connecting or single lig housekeeping rooms.

LOCUST, 2614—Neatly furnished heated fr and back room; housekeeping if desire reasonable.

LOCUST, 2728—Front parlor, 2d floor fr connecting housekeeping rooms; hall roo furnace, gas.

LOCUST, 2816—Furnished rooms for lig housekeeping and sleeping rooms; furna heat.

LOCUST, 2920—Connecting first-floor pa lors; second floor, front; also small roo housekeeping; cheap.

LOCUST, 1631—Sleeping or housekeepi rooms; furnace heat, gas, bath, pho $1.50, $2 up.

LOCUST, 3000—Second-floor front housekee ing rooms, gas, fine furnace heat; $3 week; respectable.

LUCAS, 3521—Two rooms, housekeeping steam heat; free Bell phone; Grand, F and Hodiamont cars.

LUCAS, 3500—Front room; running wa gas range. Bell phone; new furnace sonable.

LUCAS, 3418—Well-kept and well-heat rooms; also light housekeeping; pho

LUCAS, 3103—Furnished connecting r gas light, coal range; hall room; [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT—CENTRAL

LUCAS, 3112—Three nice rooms, bath; good condition; free water; $11.

LUCAS, 3421—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; gas, steam heat; all conveniences.

LUCAS, 3107—Connecting front rooms for housekeeping; gas, hot water; furnace heat; phone; also other rooms.

LUCAS, 3414—Call at grocery; 2 housekeeping rooms, steam-heated; janitor service; also sleeping room.

LUCAS, 3430—Connecting housekeeping rooms; also sleeping rooms; gas, hot-water heat; phone; conveniences. (6)

MORGAN, 3027—Grand, large, 2d story front housekeeping room; gas stove, laundry; $2.50 weekly.

MORGAN, 3500—Large furnace-heated front room for housekeeping; hot bath, laundry, phone.

MORGAN, 3320—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, third floor, running water; coal range, $2.50 per week. (7)

MORGAN, 3038—Nice, warm furnished room, good bath, light and clean; housekeeping; one unfurnished.

MORGAN, 3032—Connecting furnished front rooms or single rooms, rooming or housekeeping; reasonable. (1)

MORGAN, 3345—Connecting or single housekeeping rooms, steam heat, gas range, electricity; respectable only.

MORGAN, 1816—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping, $1 up.

OLIVE, 3004—Neatly furnished room.

OLIVE, 1814—Nice, clean rooms; newly papered; $1.50 up.

OLIVE, 3330—Furnished rooms; hot and cold water, steam heat; west apartment.

OLIVE, 2728—Clean, neatly furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, hall room; private family; own home.

OLIVE, 2709—Delightful front room, connecting or single; others, $1.50 up; gas; reasonable.

PAPIN, 1819—Rooms for light housekeeping; bath; hot water; gas; cheap rent.

PINE, 2618—Unfurnished and furnished rooms, $1.50 and up.

PINE, 1413—Nice front room, well furnished and clean; electric light, hot bath; convenient location. (7)

PINE, 3517—Large front room and connecting room; southern exposure; running water; steam heat.

PINE, 3558—Housekeeping room; kitchenette; 2d floor, front; for housekeeping; steam heat.

SHERIDAN, 2718—Furnished room for light housekeeping; water; reasonable.

SHERIDAN, 3113—Nice front room, for workingman, in private family; board if desired.

THIRTEENTH, 215 N.—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

THOMAS, 3048—Neatly furnished room, hot water, bath, all conveniences; $1.50 week.

THOMAS, 3106—Nicely furnished home for couple; 2 rooms, gas, sink, every convenience.

THOMAS, 3420—Two unfurnished rooms, electric lights, steam heat, gas; back of Rock Church.

WASH, 1711—Housekeeping rooms, gas and cook stove, laundry and phone; cheap. (7)

WASH, 512—Nicely furnished rooms, sleeping or housekeeping; $1, $1.75 and $2. (53x)

WASHINGTON, 3100—Second-floor front and small rooms, $2; free phone; furnace.

WASHINGTON, 3115—Furnished room, for light housekeeping; also sleeping room.

WASHINGTON, 3103—Warm, nice rooms; conveniences; free phone; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3410—Well-heated and furnished rooms, for housekeeping and sleeping. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3325—Beautiful southern exposed connecting parlors; housekeeping; light, with plenty of heat; cheap.

WASHINGTON, 3047—Two warm, comfortable rooms; connecting or single; housekeeping or sleeping; with kitchenette.

WASHINGTON, 2648—Neatly furnished rooms, front, back, large and small, furnace heat, $1 up.

WASHINGTON, 3114—Front room, other rooms; housekeeping; gas range; heat; phone; laundry; $3.50, $2.

WASHINGTON, 2710—Neatly furnished rooms for gents or housekeeping; steam heat and electric lights.

WASHINGTON, 2816—First-class steam-heated rooms, in owner's home; unlimited; Bell telephone.

WASHINGTON, 2732—Neatly furnished rooms; nice housekeeping or sleeping; gas, steam heat, hot water.

WASHINGTON, 3101—Well-furnished room; steam heat; continuous hot water; free phone; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2730—Furnished or unfurnished room, for light housekeeping; also sleeping rooms.

WASHINGTON, 3117—Furnished front housekeeping and other rooms, excellent heat, hot bath, phone, $1 to $3.50.

WASHINGTON, 3424—Nicely furnished second-floor front rooms, good furnace heat, hot bath, free phone; quiet place for gentlemen or couple; $3 per week.

WEST END PL., 518—2 connecting housekeeping rooms, with kitchenette; cooking gas.

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BROADWAY, 2844 S.—One or 2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; water inside; southern exposure, private family.

BROADWAY, 2730 S.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; everything modern.

CALIFORNIA, 3431A—Hall room; hot and cold water, bath.

CALIFORNIA, 3413—Neatly furnished front room, with bath, hot and cold water.

CHOUTEAU, 1417A—Two clean, bright rooms, in good order, $7; open.

CHOUTEAU, 1112-1120—Front and other rooms; housekeeping; family; gentlemen; $1.75 up.

CLEVELAND, 4215—One neat, furnished room, with all conveniences.

CLEVELAND, 3644—Two furnished connecting rooms for three gentlemen; modern conveniences; private family; references.

COMPTON, 1618A S.—Furnished room, bath, gas and hot water; heat. Victor 2028R.

COMPTON, 3528 S.—Modern 3 rooms and bath; all conveniences; will pay moving expenses or ½ month's rent free; Cherokee car south; keys at 3200 Cherokee. Victor 1496R.

OOK, 4371—Large room and kitchenette; also small rooms; heat; $2. Lindell 2721W.

CHEROKEE, 2006—Neatly furnished front room.

DILLON, 1321—Connecting housekeeping rooms, $3; other rooms, $1 up.

DILLON, 1112—Light housekeeping; 2 connecting rooms; water, gas; $4; 1 room $2.50.

EADS, 2702—Two nicely furnished rooms, one hall room, rent cheap. Phone Grand 1840.

EADS, 2831—Pleasant, first floor room, for 2 men or couple employed; furnace.

EIGHTH, 1518 S.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms, cheap.

EIGHTH, 1534 S.—Two-room kitchen, quiet place, to yourself; cheap rent.

EIGHTEENTH, 1000 S.—Rent front room with or without light housekeeping and no children.

EUCLID, 1245A—Furnished room, with private family; convenient to car.

FAIRVIEW, 3825—2 rooms; laundry, toilet, large yard; rent $6.

GEYER, 2755—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; $4 week; all convs.

GEYER, 2733—2 rooms, for light housekeeping, gas range and bath.

GEYER, 2749—Large, front, housekeeping room, gas, electric and heat; also 1 small room, housekeeping or sleeping.

GRAND, 1604 S.—Front room, steam heat; elegant home; phone Grand 1013.

HARTFORD, 3888—Large front room; 2 congenial gentlemen employed; private family; good table; phone.

ENRIETTA, 2832—Furnished single room; all conveniences; cheap.

ENRIETTA, 2937—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping.

NRIETTA, 2722A—Furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, all modern conveniences; board optional.

NRIETTA, 2841—Two connecting front rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; 3 lines.

CKORY, 1802—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; no objections to children.

CKORY, 2937—2 furnished rooms, gas, light housekeeping, bath, $2.50 week; private family.

CKORY, 1416—Furnished front connecting rooms, light housekeeping; gas, laundry, stoves; also hall room.

CKORY, 1820A—One or 2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, reasonable; convenient to cars.

CKORY, 2336A—Unfurnished room, southern exposure; separate entrance; pantry, water, gas, closed in porch, separate coal shed, $4 per month.

WA, 3121—Furnished front room, for one or two people.

FFERSON, 1908½ S.—Furnished rooms; steam heat; $1 to $1.50. (7)

NNETT PL., 1811—One hall room, gas, bath, heat; $1.50.

NNETT PL., 1838—Front and 2d floor, for light housekeeping. Sidney 1106R.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—SOUTH

LAMI, 902—One nicely furnished front room.

LAFAYETTE, 2610—1 furnished, 1 unfurnished room, bath, gas, heat, phone.

LAFAYETTE, 2617—2 front connecting rooms, light housekeeping; furnace heat, quiet home.

LAFAYETTE, 1504—Furnished front rooms; parlor for gentlemen; or housekeeping; $1.25 and up; gas and bath.

LAFAYETTE, 2846—Adjoining rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Phone Victor 2138R.

LAFAYETTE, 2901A—Two connecting front rooms, nicely furnished; light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LAFAYETTE, 1810—Two connecting housekeeping rooms, water and gas; first floor; $3.50.

LAFAYETTE, 2355—New and beautifully furnished front room, adjoining bath; southern exposure; good steam heat, electric lights and phones; private family, reasonable.

LA SALLE, 1320—Large, clean rooms, with cook stove, $1.50 and $2.

LA SALLE, 1817—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

LA SALLE, 1913—Room and kitchen, neatly furnished, with coal and gas; water in kitchen.

LA SALLE, 1816—Clean furnished housekeeping rooms; furnace heat, gas range; quiet place; $1.50 up.

MANCHESTER, 4539—Nicely furnished, clean, second story front room; reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI, 1764—Neatly furnished room for gentleman in private family.

MISSISSIPPI, 1024—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; convenient to 3 car lines. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1316—Furnished connecting rooms, housekeeping or sleeping; furnace, hot water, small family.

MISSOURI, [illegible]—One small furnished room, $6 a month.

MORRISON, 1217—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

MORRISON, 1211—Beautifully furnished front room, for housekeeping, bath, gas, $2.75 week.

MORRISON, 1031—Rooms for light housekeeping; single or connecting; 1st floor; cheap.

NINTH, 1709 S.—Nicely furnished rooms, heat and gas, $1.25 week; 3d floor.

OHIO, 3012—3 nice large rooms.

OREGON, 1918—Two first-floor front unfurnished rooms, light, heat, furnace.

OREGON, 1825—One room, completely furnished, for housekeeping or sleeping; all conveniences.

OHIO, 3836—Neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; convenient to 4 cars; breakfast optional. Phone Victor 2294R.

PARK, 3130A—Neatly furnished front room.

PARK, 2745—Two furnished rooms, for sleeping or housekeeping; no other roomers.

PESTALOZZI, 3310—Hall room, steam heat, hot bath, phone Victor 3295J.

ROOM—Well-furnished room; Grand, Fourth, Park cars; private family; gentlemen, Grand 4837W.

RUTGER, 1111—Furnished rooms; gas, bath, hot-water heat, 2 cars. (7)

RUTGER, 1105—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath, steam heat; Bell phone.

ST. ANGE, 1113—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; all, $2 week.

ST. ANGE, 1315—Second-floor front connecting rooms, also single rooms, $1.

ST. ANGE, 1129—One room, for two gentlemen boarders; two connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

ST. ANGE, 1201—2 front, back rooms, for housekeeping, second floor; furnished or unfurnished; cheapest, nicest in city. Central 8980R.

SHENANDOAH, 3445—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen, in private home; Compton car; near Grand.

TEXAS, 3457—Two elegant front rooms, 1st floor, unfurnished; gas, water, $10.

THIRTEENTH, 1621 S.—Three fine, bright rooms; water and gas; 10 days' free. $8. (7)

TWELFTH, 1029 S.—Two rooms, first floor; housekeeping; water in kitchen; coal shed; $3.

UTAH, 2708—Neatly furnished front room; private; reasonable; conveniences.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2342—One large unfurnished room; water, sink, bath, toilet; reasonable; adults.

WYOMING, 3849—Large south front nicely furnished, strictly first-class; all modern conveniences; refined private family; reas. (1)

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ACADEMY, 919—Two large, furnished, light housekeeping rooms; furnace heat; electric lights. (2)

AUBERT, 1348—1 room, with or without light housekeeping; free phone.

AUBERT, 768—Nicely furnished room; with board; couple or gentlemen; private family; modern; free phone. Forest 3039W.

AUBERT, 1415—Large front room; double bed; furnace heat; for one or two young men; private family; reasonable.

AUBERT, 773—Two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; gas range, heat, electric lights, furnace. Delmar 3655J.

AUBERT, 1253—Suite of 2 or 3 clean, nicely furnished rooms, bath, gas range, electricity, running hot water; both phones; reasonable.

ARLINGTON, 1460—Furnished front room, bath adjoining; for ladies or gentlemen.

BARTMER, 5970—Large, beautiful room; steam heat, electric light, $3 per week; private.

BARTMER, 6138—Double parlors, furnished, for housekeeping; piano, gas, $3.50; other rooms, $1.25 up.

BAYARD, 1253—One large, unfurnished room.

BAYARD, 1144—2 rooms, front; clean, well furnished; complete for housekeeping; steam heat; adults.

BAYARD, 749A—Two front, nicely furnished warm rooms; all conveniences; private family; free phone.

BAYARD, 917—Housekeeping rooms or sleeping; heat, electric light, free phone and garage.

BERLIN, 6115—Large, bright, well-furnished room, with private family; hot water heat and all conveniences; 1 or 2 people. (56)

BELL, 3863—Furnished room.

BOYLE, 1319 S.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

BOYLE, 329A N.—Lindell and Maryland; large furnished front room; steam heat; hot water; electric light; Bell phone; reas. (7)

CABANNE, 5015—Warm, nicely furnished, double and one single room; hot-water heat, continuous hot water; private home; gentlemen. Forest 4613.

CATES, 5072—Well-furnished front room; hot-water heat, continuous hot water; phone.

CATES, 5166—Two nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping.

CATES, 5192A—Large room for gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; $2.50 weekly. Forest 8865W.

CATES, 5501—Corner of Belt; nicely furnished front single room, also 2 adjoining rooms for light housekeeping; all conv.; reas.

CATES, 5176A—Furnished rooms, to gentlemen or ladies, with congenial family. Phone Delmar 3809R.

CHANNING, 107 N.—Furnished rooms, colored, for light housekeeping; gentlemen, $1.50 up; respectable people.

CLAYTON, 4364—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

CLARA, 1372A—Large front room furnished to suit; furnace, electric light. (7)

CLARA, 710—1st floor, large, pleasant room, steam heat, continuous hot water; gentleman or two ladies employed; call Sunday or evenings; convenient to car lines.

COOK, 4106—Warm, light housekeeping rooms, fuel, gas, bath, furnace heat. (7)

COOK, 4299A—Two unfurnished rooms; will rent separately or together.

COOK, [illegible]—[illegible] single beds; home private; piano.

COOK, 3755—Two attic rooms, complete for housekeeping, $1.50.

COOK, 3922—Two very desirable front rooms, unfurnished or furnished.

COOK, 3957—Two or 3 large rooms, for housekeeping; gas range, furnace heat.

COOK, 3737—One comfortable, well-heated hall room, $1 week.

COOK, 3924—Furnished front room, housekeeping; gas, furnace heat. Phone Lindell 3204L.

COOK, 3737—2 connecting corner rooms for housekeeping; well heated; electric lights; reasonable.

COOK, 4320—Neatly furnished room; steam heat; home cooking; conveniences; terms reasonable. Lindell 946.

COOK, 4721A—Two connecting rooms, complete for light housekeeping; electric light, heat; reasonable.

COOK, 4522—Furnished rooms light housekeeping; front parlor; rent reasonable; free phone; all conveniences.

COOK, 3939—Completely furnished modern housekeeping rooms; heat, hot water; phone Lindell 1895W; $2.50. (7)

COOK, 3664—Warm, large 2d-floor rooms for gentlemen; continuous hot water; small family.

COOK, 3804—Furnished rooms, for sleeping and light housekeeping; furnace heat, gas, hot bath. (7)

COOK, 4108—Clean furnished rooms; also light housekeeping; gas, bath; furnace; private family.

COOK, 3730—Two beautifully furnished 2d-floor front connecting housekeeping rooms; furnace heat, gas range, bath; Kinloch phone; reasonable.

COZENS, 3618—Beautiful front room, 1st floor, for sleeping; use of kitchen; $2.50.

DELMAR BL., 4431—Nicely furnished room 2d floor; free phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4118—Nicely furnished rooms, from $1.50 up; all conveniences; free phone.

DELMAR BL., 4636—Very small room; steam heat. Forest 7717W.

DELMAR BL., 4636—Nice small room, steam heat. Forest 7717W.

DELMAR BL., 4337—Rooms, with or without light housekeeping; $3 per week.

DELMAR BL., 3970—Second-floor front connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; also sleeping rooms; every convenience.

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DELMAR BL., 3928—Nicely furnished rooms, $2, $2.50 per week; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4164—Nicely furnished rooms, 2d floor, continuous hot water, electricity, reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3816—Front room, reasonable; warmest room in city; free phone.

DELMAR BL., 3851—Newly furnished room; hot water; phone; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4363—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas range; running water; telephone; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4553—Large front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4640—Nice room; steam heat, use kitchen, to woman employed; very reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 5081A—Southern front room; private home; hot water; reasonable. Monroe 1247.

DELMAR BL., 5091A—Single front room; newly decorated and furnished; all conveniences. Bell phone; $2.

DELMAR BL., 4368—Furnished room, southern exposure; private family; for gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 5196A—Three nicely furnished, warm rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; phone.

DELMAR BL., 3931—Warm housekeeping rooms; also single rooms; phone, electric lights.

DELMAR BL., 4224—Southern-exposed room, warm, pleasant, clean and reasonable; good home for two.

DELMAR BL., 4422—Furnished front and back room, gentlemen or housekeeping; free phone, electric light.

DELMAR BL., 4451A—Large front room, $3; other large rooms, $2.50; privilege kitchen; Forest 1933R.

DELMAR BL., 5032—Front and connecting rooms, with piano; steam heat; for business people.

DELMAR BL., 3726—Comfortably furnished 2d-floor rooms, $2, $2.50, $4; housekeeping conveniences if desired. (62)

DELMAR BL., 5715—Nicely furnished rooms, steam heat, electric lights, hot bath, free phone; terms reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4158—2 connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; heat, gas, phone.

DELMAR BL., 4066—Furnished room, new furniture, music, auto; very warm room, $8 per month. Lindell 3858.

DELMAR BL., 4146—The neatest furnished housekeeping rooms in city; lowest rate; electricity; every convenience.

DELMAR BL., 4147—Furnished rooms, gas, electric light, all home comforts; Bell phone; $3 weekly.

DELMAR BL., 3846—Large, front room, or suite; all conveniences; phone Lindell 2169R.

DELMAR BL., 3974—Single or double, also small front rooms; best accommodations; home comforts. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3882—Second-floor front room; also single room; continuous hot water; free phone; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3921—2 connecting housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, everything clean, no children.

DELMAR BL., 3830—Nicely furnished, 1 or 2 rooms; heat, gas, free phone; board if desired; reasonable. Lindell 5218.

DELMAR BL., 3873—Housekeeping rooms; single or connecting; gentlemen; phone; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4117—Nicely furnished rooms, hot water, free phone, pleasant people; housekeeping if desired.

DELMAR BL., 4059—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, continuous hot water, free phone, every convenience.

DELMAR BL., 4202—Clean rooms, modern conveniences; heat guaranteed; free Bell phone; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4634—Steam-heated rooms, bath; connecting or single; large kitchen; gas range; rent reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3957—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; very comfortable. Lindell 4061.

DELMAR BL., 3850—Rooms in well-cared-for home; $2 up; hot bath, phone; references. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4482A—Two large front rooms furnished as a flat; housekeeping; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4806A—Furnished rooms, with or without board; also light housekeeping.

DELMAR BL., 4133—Newly furnished rooms, sleeping or housekeeping; electric lights; continuous hot water; phone.

DELMAR BL., 3884—Double parlor for gentlemen; single beds; also housekeeping room; bargain; $7 month.

DELMAR BL., 3834—2d-story front room; housekeeping; water in room; phone.

DELMAR BL., 3711—Two large, light front connecting housekeeping rooms; 2d floor; heat and phone.

DELMAR BL., 3829—Large, cheerful, well-heated room; electric light; tile bath; all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3841—Large housekeeping room; gas range, heat, phone, linen laundered; for gentleman.

DELMAR BL., 4019—Second-floor front rooms; connecting; housekeeping; gas range, continuous hot water; well heated; conveniences; free phone; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3870—Two connecting rooms; gas range, bath, running hot water; housekeeping; complete; electric lights; good heat, newly furnished.

DELMAR BL., 3741—Beautiful, furnished, light housekeeping rooms, single or connecting; well heated, gas range, bath; hot water, free phone, reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4034—Nicely furnished large room, with alcove, gas range, bath, hot water; electricity; reasonable. Lindell 1541.

DELMAR BL., 5072A—Nicely furnished front room; steam heat; hot running water; electric lights; free Bell phone; private family; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4107—Don't miss these; two 2d-story front housekeeping rooms, furnished; furnace, gas, hot water, laundry; phone Lindell 5338W.

DELMAR BL., 4052—Nicely furnished, cheerful, thoroughly heated rooms; continuous hot bath, free Bell phone; housekeeping or sleeping, $2 to $3 week.

EASTON, 3856—Large barn.

EASTON, 4879A—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; also hall room.

EASTON, 4732A—Hall room, $1.50; hot and cold water; bath; use of piano.

EASTON, 4000—Large furnished room for 2 gentlemen; private family.

EASTON, 4958—Two large unfurnished rooms, gas, water, upstairs; open all day Sunday.

EASTON, 5094A—Two completely furnished housekeeping rooms, to couple without children.

EASTON, 4419—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; front, $2.25; room and kitchen, $2 weekly.

EASTON, 5162A—Two furnished rooms, bath, continuous hot-water heat, electric light.

EASTON, 4356—Rooms, complete housekeeping; laundry, gas, electric washer; no objection to children.

EASTON, 4358A—Two large rooms, for housekeeping; sink, gas range, bath; $3.50 week.

EASTON, 4119—Two large rooms, newly decorated; gas, toilet, water in kitchen; porch, attic; garage; $7 month.

EUCLID, 761 N.—Front room; all conveniences, private home for employed people.

EUCLID, 740—Two clean rooms for light housekeeping; furnace, continuous hot water; electricity.

EUCLID, 4032A N.—Well-furnished front room, steam heat; electricity; hot water; private family; reasonable.

EVANS, 4379—Room, for gentleman, private family; all conveniences.

EVANS, 4366A—Furnished room; $1.50; private family; all conveniences.

EVANS, 3630—Furnished front room; hot water, bath; phone; private family; $2. (7)

FINNEY, 3666—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; connecting or single; heat, gas.

FINNEY, 3628—Two connecting rooms for sleeping or housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

FINNEY, 3646—Single or connecting housekeeping roms, heat, gas range, bath, laundry; $2 up. (3)

FINNEY, 3724—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; private family; no children; reasonable.

FOREST PARK BL., 4903—First floor, east room, for one or two cars; convenient.

FOREST PARK BL., 4477—Nicely furnished, large front room; all conveniences; free phone. Forest 1024.

FOUNTAIN, 4938—Clean, modern outside room to parties employed; no other roomers.

FOUNTAIN (near King's highway)—Exceptionally nice room, with exceptional conveniences; for particular gentleman; with private family of 3 adults. Phone Forest 555R.

FOREST PARK BL., 4000—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; connecting; with gas range; or single sleeping rooms; all conveniences.

GRAND, 1305 N.—Comfortable front hall room, second floor, hot bath, stove heat, convenient Easton, Page lines, private family; gentlemen only. (7)

HAMILTON, 1121—Room, furnished, for light housekeeping; hot water, bath, electricity, furnace; $3 per week.

HARRIS, 2249A—Nicely furnished room and board, in private family; opposite O'Fallon Park.

HODIAMONT, 1453—Near Easton; two connecting front rooms; electric lights, gas, light housekeeping; single if desired; $3.50 for both.

HORTON PL., 6081A—Rooms, cheap; arranged any way to suit; clean, newly furnished; electric lights, furnace heat, hot water, phone. Cabany 3952J.

KENNERLY, 3920—Two connecting front rooms, for light housekeeping; all convs.

KENSINGTON, 5196—Nicely furnished warm single room; $8 per month.

KENSINGTON, 5109—Second-floor front; furnished in mahogany; single rooms; well kept; modern.

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KENSINGTON, 5196—Nicely furnished, warm room, with kitchen privileges.

KENSINGTON, 5168A—Two newly furnished rooms; steam heat, electric lights, phone; arranged for gentlemen. (2)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1244 N.—Large, light room; all conveniences; for 2 ladies or couple.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 832A N.—Large steam-heated rooms; electricity; modern; suitable for 2. Forest 2073W.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 804 N.—Nicely furnished front room; also other rooms; with board; home cooking.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1236 N.—Two furnished rooms, kitchenette; steam heat, electric light, phone, continuous hot water; private; references.

LACLEDE, 4390—3 connecting rooms; all conveniences; private family. Lindell 2768R.

LACLEDE, 4135—Nicely furnished room; housekeeping or gentlemen; steam heat; bath; phone Delmar 3798J.

LACLEDE, 4312—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; hot water heat; hot and cold water.

LACLEDE, 3753—Furnished rooms, housekeeping or sleeping rooms; bath, gas, hot and cold water.

LINDELL BL., 4029—2d floor, steam heated room, to gentleman; very reasonable. Phone Lindell 4226. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4319—1st floor, 2 connecting rooms (lavatory between); or single; breakfast or board optional; private family. Phone Lindell 4?7R.

McMILLAN, 4707—Single furnished room; no children; no other roomers. Hodiamont line; $2 week.

McPHERSON, 4620—Two rooms and bath, unfurnished. Forest 1789.

McPHERSON, 4160—2d-floor front room; steam heat; electric lights; private family; very reasonable.

McPHERSON, 4500—Elegantly furnished front room, steam heat, all conveniences; apartment 3.

McPHERSON, 4068—Large, well-furnished room; gentlemen or couple; $2; phone, electric, plenty heat, hot water.

McPHERSON, 4128—Steam-heated room, two gentlemen or ladies employed; separate beds. Lindell 5505.

McPHERSON, 3965A—Lovely room for gentleman or couple; modern; breakfast if desired; all conveniences; Lindell 4253.

McPHERSON, 4025—Reduced prices to all rooms; some fine double or single rooms; all suites of 2 or 3 rooms; reasonable; fine location; steam heat; hot and cold water, electric light; some rooms $2 per week and up. (c44)

MAPLE, 5000—Warm room; all conveniences; fine neighborhood; cars close; gentlemen or ladies employed.

MARYLAND, 4123—Neat rooms, hot-water heat, electric light, free phone; $2. (3)

MARYLAND, 4334—Two lovely, neat rooms, 2d floor; all conveniences; private family. Lindell 4476W.

MARYVILLE, 953—Housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; private family; reasonable; near Hamilton Hotel.

MARYLAND, 4100—First-class furnished room, in private family, all conveniences, with breakfast if desired, near Olive, Laclede, Sarah car lines.

MINERVA, 5974—Neatly furnished rooms, in strictly private family; all conveniences; bath, telephone.

MORGAN, 3317—Housekeeping rooms, $1.50 per week; other rooms; cheap.

MORGAN, 4604—Furnished back room; also single room; all conveniences; reasonable.

MORGAN, 4507—Two unfurnished front, with alcove, 1 furnished for 2, $1.25. Forest 2552.

MORGAN, 3975—Two connecting rooms. Delmar 2852J.

MORGAN, 4000—Alcove or single front room, gas range, electric; good laundry; free phone.

MORGAN, 4442—Two connecting rooms, arranged for housekeeping; gas range; conveniences; good location.

MORGAN, 4627—Furnished room; private family; housekeeping; free phone; continuous hot water; reasonable.

MORGAN, 4627—Two furnished front rooms, housekeeping privileges; continuous hot water; free phone.

MORGAN, 3429—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; heat, electric light, free Bell phone.

MORGAN, 4065—2 or 3 elegant, complete housekeeping rooms; heat, gas range, linen. (c8)

MORGAN, 4028—Newly furnished rooms, housekeeping rooms, $2, $2.50; free phone, electricity.

MORGAN, 4301—Beautiful front room; south exposure, parlor, piano, phone; warm room; hot bath.

MORGAN, 4524—One large room, furnished for housekeeping; private family. Delmar 3440R.

MORGAN, 4632—Neatly furnished single room; all home conveniences; private family. Forest 2307W.

MORGAN, 4136—2 large light warm housekeeping rooms; also single rooms; phone.

MORGAN, 4119—Desirable furnished single rooms; private family; every convenience; gentlemen; free phone; reasonable.

MORGAN, 4430—Bedroom and kitchen furnished complete for housekeeping; heat, gas.

MORGAN, 4316—Two clean, warm front rooms; housekeeping; gas range; all conveniences; free phone.

MORGAN, 4323—Exceptionally pleasant home carefully managed throughout; all conv.; single or couples; reasonable. (6

MORGAN, 4153—Furnished light housekeeping rooms; south exposure; water in kitchen; electricity; heat.

MORGAN, 4005—Furnished, 1 or 2 rooms, sleeping or housekeeping; hot-water heat; electric lights; 2d floor; all conv.; free Bell phone; private family; terms moderate.

MORGAN, 4036—Two front connecting housekeeping rooms, first floor; bath, gas stove, with oven; warm, clean and cozy.

NEWSTEAD, 240 S.—Furnished room. Lindell 1225W.

NEWSTEAD, 916A N.—One newly furnished room, suitable for couple; reasonable.

NEWSTEAD, 916A N.—One extra large front unfurnished room, with kitchenette attached; reasonable.

NEWSTEAD, 511 N. (Apartment F.—Nicely furnished front room, steam heat, continuous hot water; private family; free phone; gentleman only.

OLIVE, 4123—Front room, furnished, steam heat; $3.

OLIVE, 3856A—Beautiful large steam-heated room, $3.50; hall room, $2; private.

OLIVE, 3758—Two or three furnished rooms.

OLIVE, 4015—Front room, also hall room; conveniences.

OLIVE, 4019—Large room, completely furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences.

OLIVE, 3728—Connecting rooms, single; all conveniences. Lindell 5326R.

OLIVE, 4608—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; heat, electricity, phone, laundry; clean; reasonable.

OLIVE, 3658—One housekeeping room; cooking, furnace heat, hot bath, $2.50; sleeping room, $1.50.

OLIVE, 4219—Nicely furnished front room, with or without; 3d floor east apartment.

OLIVE, 3808—Neatly furnished room for housekeeping in private family; 1st floor; $2.25.

OLIVE, 4329—One or two furnished housekeeping rooms, on 3d floor; very reasonable.

OLIVE, 4215A—Furnished, cheerful southern front room; moderate, convenient to cars and restaurants; reasonable.

OLIVE, 4618—Elegantly furnished room; all conveniences, for nice people; no housekeeping.

OLIVE, 4392—Furnished and housekeeping rooms; heat; electric lights; hot water; free phone. (4)

OLIVE, 4225A—Beautiful furnished rooms in apartment; electric lights, conveniences, continuous hot water and phone.

OLIVE, 4010—Housekeeping room with kitchenette; running water; gas range; furnace heat; telephone; reasonable.

OLIVE, 3656—Modern furnished rooms, $2.50 up; housekeeping if desired; sleeping rooms $1.75; Lindell 4708W.

OLIVE, 4047A—Newly furnished, steam heated rooms, central location, every convenience; reasonable.

OLIVE, 4048A—Housekeeping; 2 beautiful connecting front, or for sleeping; all conveniences; no other roomers.

OLIVE, 3960A—Neatly furnished room; private family; steam heat; continuous hot water; gentlemen or couple. Phone Lindell 1256W.

OLIVE, 4398—Apartment G, second-floor, finely furnished front room, steam heat, hot water, electricity. Bell phone; gentlemen or couple; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4641—Furnished rooms, one or two ladies employed.

PAGE BL., 4554—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; very reas.

PAGE BL., 5132—Furnished room; all conveniences. Forest 3787.

PAGE BL., 4417—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms, gentlemen preferred.

PAGE BL., 4543—Room for 1 gentleman; electric light; hot water; free phone.

PAGE BL., 4126—Large furnished rooms; bath, phone, furnace; private family; $2.

PAGE BL., 5276A—Nicely furnished hall room; good board; all conveniences. (7)

PAGE BL., 5221—Large, comfortably furnished room; warm, pleasant and homelike; every convenience.

PAGE BL., 4018A—Two connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping; heat, gas range; conveniences.

PAGE BL., 3904A—2 well furnished light housekeeping rooms, fronting Vandeventer; everything furnished; $6 week.

PAGE BL., 4055—2 connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; heat, bath, gas, phone, reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3971—Second floor front, private family, hot bath, furnace heat, all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 4670—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping or sleeping rooms, board if desired. Forest 4?82W.

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PAGE BL., 4573—Two front unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; for couple; furnace heat, bath, light, gas, laundry.

PAGE BL., 4522—Nicely furnished southern room; fine furnace heat; hot water; free phone; Page, Taylor cars; $2.50 week.

PAGE BL., 4057—Two nicely furnished rooms, continuous hot water, electric light, free phone.

PAGE BL., 4680A—Room, furnished or unfurnished, for one or two employed; reasonable; second floor.

PAGE BL., 4831—Two completely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; furnace heat. Bell phone.

PAGE BL., 3648—Warm, light front room, also housekeeping room, continuous hot water. Delmar 2753J.

PARKVIEW, 4921—2 nicely furnished rooms for 4 men; steam heat, electric light, continuous hot water; reasonable. Delmar 3652L.

PLYMOUTH, 6142—Large dining room and kitchen, completely furnished; hot water and steam heat furnished; rent $35 per month.

RIDGE, 5071—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Forest 6397W.

ROOM—For refined gentlemen, in small, refined family; Hodiamont, Olive and Page cars.

ROOM—Beautifully furnished room or suite; private West End family; all conveniences; Forest 3078W.

ROOM—Splendidly furnished, steam-heated room; Taylor and Olive; free phone; reasonable. Forest 1517W.

ROOM—Elegantly furnished room for gentlemen only, in apartment; 4600 west; Olive line. Box H-31, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large, cheerful front room; hot-water heat; electric lights; room just a step to telephone and bath. Forest 1323W.

ROOMS—Quiet, comfortable, modern; hot-water heat; south exposure; private home. Olive Delmar car. Forest 5622. (53x)

ROOMS—Beautifully furnished suite of 3 large rooms, with bath, in private house, near Forest Park; for couple or 2 or 3 gentlemen; breakfast or board if desired. Telephone Forest 781. (7)

ROOMS—Two second floor for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, adjoining bath, private home; excellent neighborhood, near Pope and Hodiamont; large porch and yard; furnace, unusual opportunity for couple wishing to economize and have nice home. Box O-107, P.-D.

RAYMOND, 5186—Private family; running hot water, electric lights, free phone; convenient to car.

SARAH, 716 N.—Connecting front alcove rooms, gas range, other housekeeping rooms, $2; furnace heat.

SARAH, 508 N.—Corner alley; large, steam-heated second-story front room, suitable for couple, two or more gentlemen or ladies employed; smaller front room, $2 weekly; Bell phone. (7)

SEMPLE, 1363A—Beautiful furnished; for 1 or 2 people employed; 1 block from Page cars; references, Bell phone.

SEMPLE, 1011A—Large constantly heated furnished room and kitchen, with or without cooking and illuminating gas; $2.50 or $3; free phone.

SPRING, 507 N.—Second-floor front room, warm; also basement room, reasonable. Phone Lindell 4507.

THERESA, 507 N.—Second-story front furnished and other rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping.

TAYLOR, 1227 N.—Over flower store, small room, bath, furnace, heat; gentlemen only; $1.25 weekly.

UNION, 1464A—Beautifully furnished, steam heated rooms.

VANDEVENTER, 1411 N.—Room, gas, bath, phone.

VERNON, 5400 block—Cozy, light room, all conveniences; no other roomers; three minutes from Hodiamont car.

VON VERSEN, 5007—Two nicely furnished rooms.

VON VERSEN, 5007—Nice, large furnished room for 2 ladies.

VON VERSEN, 5076A—Large, attractive room, with kitchenette; small family; Bell phone; reasonable; references required.

VON VERSEN, 5007—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, if desired.

WALTON, 1115—Beautiful furnished front room; also hall room; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4147—First-class housekeeping rooms, 1 or 5; phone, convenient.

WASHINGTON BL., 3045—Pleasant, nice, warm rooms, cheap.

WASHINGTON BL., 3802—Two well-furnished 2d-floor suite, for housekeeping; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3713—Newly furnished front room, hot-water heat; Bell phone; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4193—Large, pleasant room, including kitchenette, bath, telephone, etc.; Olive cars; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3871—Newly furnished rooms; continuous hot water; electric light, free telephone; first-class.

WASHINGTON BL., 4749—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping or sleeping; very reasonable; heat, electric light, phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4749A—Comfortable, warm rooms, with or without housekeeping; convenient; private family.

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Nice front room, for 1 or 2; also single room; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 3934—3 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; heat and phone; $21 per month.

WASHINGTON BL., 4631—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room and small room; reasonable; phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4721A—Furnished single or connecting rooms, kitchenette, continuous hot water; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3880—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3880—Nicely furnished warm rooms, with all conveniences; phone; $5 per week.

WASHINGTON BL., 4629—Beautiful front room, with or without kitchen privileges, private family, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4225—Nice southern rooms; modern; continuous hot water. Lindell 3946R.

WASHINGTON BL., 3866—Clean, warm housekeeping room; hot water; furnace heat; gas; phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4550—Two front rooms; also single; excellent heat; continuous hot water; private home.

WASHINGTON BL., 3830—Large furnished front connecting rooms; private family; heat; phone; electricity; references; $3.

WASHINGTON BL., 4113—Housekeeping two south front connecting rooms, $15 monthly; single room, $6.

WASHINGTON BL., 4230—Front room and apartment; private family.

WASHINGTON BL., 4155—Nicely furnished room; electricity; phone; $10 for two.

WASHINGTON BL., 4759A—Nicely furnished, excellently heated front room; also single room; convenience. Forest 5571.

WASHINGTON BL., 4191—Front connecting rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4247—Desirable gentleman can have nice home, with 3 adults; every convenience.

WASHINGTON BL., 4219—Southern-exposed front room, bath adjoining; modern conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4717A—Front rooms; steam heat; conveniences; private family. Forest 4288W.

WASHINGTON BL., 3935—Connecting front rooms, for housekeeping; gas range, furnace heat, electric lights.

WASHINGTON BL., 3883—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; all modern conveniences; private family.

WATERMAN, 5271—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; steam heat, free Bell phone; private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4155—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, steam heat, $4.25 per week.

WEST BELLE PL., 4102—One or 2 housekeeping rooms, $2.50 up; also sleeping rooms.

WEST BELLE PL., 4157—Nicely furnished, small, steam-heated rooms to people employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 4587A—South parlor, also second-floor front room; reasonable. Forest 3471R.

WEST BELLE PL., 4465—Nice, large, well-furnished front and back room; all conveniences; reasonable. Forest 5244.

WEST BELLE PL., 4468—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; with housekeeping; no children; private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4106—Housekeeping, connecting rooms, range, sink, phone, laundry; also second front, $4.

WEST BELLE PL., 4601—Two steam-heated rooms and two rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable rent; phone 3243 Forest.

WEST BELLE PL., 4419—Large third-floor front, neatly furnished; housekeeping; reasonable. Forest 5819W.

WEST BELLE PL., 3917—Lady alone will share part of newly furnished flat, congenial couple or girl; $5; conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 3923—Newly furnished rooms, furnace heat; electricity and all modern conveniences; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4168—Two connecting rooms, on second floor, nicely furnished, heat, hot and cold water, gas to cook, with also single rooms. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4428—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; near car lines; bath, hot water, electric and gas, phone; also garage; reasonable. Forest 5719R.

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, suitable for ladies employed; also nice parlor; sleeping; hot bath, phone; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—Nice front room, for 2; single beds; hot-water heat; also garage for rent reasonable. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3930—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable; private home.

WEST PINE BL., 3815—Nice room, $1.50 weekly; also housekeeping room.

WEST PINE BL., 3694—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite.

WEST PINE BL., 4393—Desirable room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable.

WEST PINE BL., 3720—Front parlor, furnished for gentleman; hot-water heat.

ROOMS FOR RENT—WEST

WEST PINE BL., 4100—Neatly furnished rooms.

WEST PINE BL., 3890—Very nicely furnished room, good heat, $3 week; all conveniences.

WINDSOR PL., 3863—One or two connecting front rooms and kitchenette; southern exposure, furnace heat.

WHITTIER, 515A—2 nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family; convenience to cars.

WHITTIER, 518—Near Olive; nice, furnished room, $2 up; all conveniences; private family.

WHITTIER, 357—Newly furnished, well-heated front room, electricity, hot water; private family. (1)

WINDSOR PL., 3719A—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; electric light, bath.

WINDSOR PL., 3715A—Southern exposed front room, with alcove, neatly furnished, heat, phone, hot water.

WINDSOR PL., 3829—Two large, connecting parlors, everything for housekeeping; steam heat, gas range, $5.

WINDSOR PL., 3829—Two beautiful half basement rooms, completely furnished; housekeeping; steam heat; all conveniences; $3.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3810—Large, nicely furnished room; all conveniences; private family.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4005—Elegantly furnished large front room and cozy warm hall room; continuous hot water; steam heat; electric lights; private bath; also 2 connecting rooms, with shower bath; phone Lindell 1876.

NORTH

ARLINGTON, 1963—Two pleasant furnished rooms in brick cottage; all conveniences.

BURD, 1518—Neatly furnished front room, $1.50 week; young lady, employed or single gentleman; references.

CHAMBERS, 1111—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas. (7)

CHAMBERS, 1203—Neatly furnished rooms, lodging or housekeeping, $1 up; Tyler 360, Central 1727L.

COTTAGE, 3800—Corner front room for gentleman; quiet family; toilet and bath.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5211—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, connecting; convenient; private.

EAST GRAND, 1500—Neatly furnished, convenient; all conveniences; phone; reasonable.

ELEVENTH, 410 N.—Furnished rooms, $1.50; hall, $1.

ELEVENTH, 2616 N.—Rooms for light housekeeping; double or single; gas, and water.

FARRAR, 2302—Furnished room; private family; no other roomers; $1.50 week. Phone Central 8858L.

GRAND, 2446 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat, light, bath; all conveniences.

GRAND, 2905 N.—Nicely furnished, second story front room, gentlemen or couple. Lindell 2329.

GRAND, 1419 N.—Nice, large room, for housekeeping; cooking gas, dishes, linen; in private family. (7)

GRAND, 3810 N.—Well-heated nicely furnished; reasonable; housekeeping if desired; family of two.

GRAND, 1421 N.—Beautifully furnished rooms, single or connecting, complete, for housekeeping; gas, bath, plenty dishes and linen. (7)

HUMPHREY, 3425—Furnished rooms, 1 or 2 elegant connecting front rooms; every convenience; private family; reasonable.

LEE, 4349—Nicely furnished room, with bath, two gentlemen.

MADISON, 2903—3 elegant, furnished single rooms; for housekeeping, gas range, bath, heating, sewing and washing machine, linen, dishes. Phone Central 9258J.

NORTH MARKET, 2326—Furnished room, for lady employed. Central 8563.

NORTH MARKET, 5643—Two rooms and bath, $8 per month.

NORTH PARK PL., 1415—Connecting housekeeping rooms, furnace, gas, phone, laundry, hot water; reasonable.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 3946—Furnished rooms; bath; electric lights; furnace; phones; opposite Fairground Park.

ROOMS—Two large, furnished for housekeeping, near Delmar and Hamilton. Cabany 3015J.

ST. LOUIS, 4610—Two bright front rooms, furnished complete; gas, toilet, sink; $3 weekly. (7)

ST. LOUIS, 3900—Large furnished room; hot-water heat; electric light; no other roomers; $2.50.

ST. LOUIS, 3620—Neatly furnished front room, private family; all conveniences; reasonable.

SALISBURY, 210—Nice, large room, either one or two gentlemen.

SARAH, 2807 N.—Furnished rooms, also for gentlemen; steam heat; all conveniences. Lindell 4126.

TENTH, 2520 N.—Furnished rooms, also for light housekeeping; all convs.

THEODOSIA, 5746—Furnished front room; all conveniences.

THEODOSIA, 5684—Two completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, strictly private.

THEODOSIA, 5605—Two connecting rooms complete for housekeeping; front view.

TERRY, 4921—2 nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; electric light, heat and hot water; $2 per week. (c83)

UNION, 2611 N.—Two rooms and bath; good neighborhood; 2 car lines; furnished or unfurnished; private family.

UNIVERSITY, 2317—Front room, furnace heat, gentlemen; $2.50.

WARREN, 816—Three rooms, downstairs, water and gas, $9.

ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED

BERNARD, 3533—2 rooms, $5; first month, $3. (*)

COOK, 4033—Two furnished front rooms, light and all conveniences. (*)

COOK, 4028—One, two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable; quiet; colored. (*)

FINNEY, 4125—Furnished front room, for lady; all conveniences. Lindell 3679. (*)

FINNEY, 4253—Furnished parlor, with room to lady or refined couple; use kitchen; $10. (*1)

HICKORY, 3417—3-room cottage; large hall; $12 per month. (*)

LACLEDE, 2832—2 rooms, and 2835 Market; 2d floor; 4 nice rooms, toilet, shed, $15 and $16. (*)

LACLEDE, 2731—Rooms, 2, $7, and 2 rooms, $8. Central 3258L. (*)

LAWTON, 3017—Second-floor front room, $1.50. (*)

LAWTON, 3400—Nicely furnished front rooms, $1.50. Lindell 2283W. (*)

LAWTON, 3523—Neatly furnished room, 1st floor, all conveniences. Phone Lindell 4729R. (*)

LAWTON, 3419—Neatly furnished housekeeping room, furnace heat, hot water, phone; conveniences; $2. (*5)

LAWTON, 3019—Furnished rooms, $1.75 and up; unfurnished rooms, $1 and up, to colored. (*)

LAWTON, 3231—Furnished rooms; all conveniences, 2d floor front. $2.50 week. (*)

LAWTON, 2835—One warm second-floor furnished room; all conveniences. (*)

LUCAS, 2934—Furnished and unfurnished front room, hot and cold water. (*)

LUCAS, 2736—First-class furnished rooms, for colored gentlemen with hot water, heat, phone; reasonable. (*)

LEONARD, 329 N.—Neatly furnished room, bath and conveniences. (*)

MONTROSE, 328—5 lovely rooms, $10, $5 and $9. (*)

PINE, 3211—Furnished rooms, furnace heat, bath, gas. Bomont 1413. (*)

PINE, 3018—Furnished rooms for nice gentlemen or lady. (*)

RANDOLPH, 2726—One room, unfurnished, $1.25, or furnished, $2. (*)

WEST BELLE PL., 4060—One furnished room, with all conveniences. Delmar 825R. (*)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young lady employed downtown; private family. Box F-176, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young lady, South Side; state full particulars, Box O-87, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—With Catholic family; lady employed; state terms, particulars. Box P-41, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Small room, with breakfast; cheapness and cleanliness main points. Box P-214, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By gentleman; well furnished, good sized room, with first-class board, in modern home of small, private family; west of Taylor and south of Page; state price. Box P-120, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In first-class home, by business woman, with party who can care for little girl; near school and car; preferably Maple av.; best references required. Box P-27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Jan. 1, by gentleman, 36; nicely furnished front, in small, congenial private family of 1 or 2 persons; price about $35 per month. Give full particulars. Would be permanent. Box P-40, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD Wtd.—Two well-furnished connecting rooms and private bath, also board; in good section, not too far from business district; refined family of 4; man and wife and 2 children, aged 18 months and 3 years; are coming to St. Louis Jan. 1. Send full details, price and state location, to Box 448, Lynbrook, Long Island, N. Y.

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Lady to share room; modern and reasonable. 2345 Park.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—For young lady, also for gentleman; modern house. Grand 3731R. 3933 De Tonty.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young lady employed, to share room with board, private family; reasonable. 3524A McKean.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—By young man; pleasant, warm; single bed; excellent board; reasonable. [illegible] McPherson.

ROOMS WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—Unfurnished; steam or hot-water heat; West End. Address 5053 Page.

ROOM Wtd.—Housekeeping, by mother and daughter, South Side; quiet, heated; private family; state price. Box P-235, P.-D.

ROOMS Wtd.—Two or three and kitchenette, for three adults; west of Grand av., between Pine and Page; state lowest terms. Box H-160, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—Three or 4 light housekeeping rooms, around Compton Heights; reasonable. 2844A Eads av.

ROOM Wtd.—Without meals, in 3900 or 4000 block, Westminster pl.; private family, by gentleman. Box P-148, P.-D.

ROOMS Wtd.—Couple with 2 small children want two unfurnished rooms, with good heat and gas; 1st floor. Box P-267, P.-D.

ROOMS Wtd.—Two, in private family, in Compton Heights, by brother and sister. Box P-105, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Plain, furnished, by man employed, in the vicinity of Marcus and North Market; ad. Barker, 2400 Marcus.

ROOMS Wtd.—Musician desires room in private family, preferably where lessons may be given in exchange; no objection to roommate; could furnish piano. Box P-226, P.-D.

ROOMS Wtd.—Elderly couple and grown daughter, would like 2 or 3 neatly furnished light housekeeping rooms; near car line; give price, location and full information if you wish results. Box P-102, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—By middle-aged couple owning own business, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, in strictly private home of adults; quiet neighborhood; not on car line; permanent; references exchanged; flats or apartments not desired. Box P-27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD—For 2 gentlemen; all conveniences. Box D-254, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Will board aged or invalid party; best of care; reasonable. Forest 1641R.

ROOM AND BOARD—In private family; West End; for couple with references. Box F-278, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—2 connecting, for doctor's or dentist's office; also parlor; board optional. Lindell 5961.

ROOM AND BOARD—Respectable working girls to board; $4 a week, laundry included. Box H-230, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—A lady having two grown and two young children, would like to have two or three children to board. Box P-237, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Private family of 4, living in 12-room house, 5500 west, on Olive line; desires a Gentile gentleman to room and board. Box P-87, Post-Dispatch.

CENTRAL

BELL, 3143—Want child to board as companion, $2.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU, 2741—Nice front room and board; home cooking; $4.50. (2)

COMPTON, 1120 N.—Apartment 6; widow has 5-room apartment, furnished first-class; wants 2 gentlemen or couple; use of dining room or kitchen; steam heat; home comforts. Central 9574R.

EASTON, 3041—Wanted, four young men to occupy large front room, heat furnished. $1.25 each; call.

FRANKLIN, 3502—Furnished room with or without board; private family.

FRANKLIN, 3438—Near Grand; the Normandie; modern steam heated rooms now $3 week with finest meals $6; 2 in room, $5 up; free baths, phone; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN, 3504—Three large, expensively furnished front rooms, each suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; also nice single rooms; free bath and phone; excellent board; half block east of Grand; Hodiamont cars at door; rates are very reasonable. Phone Central 9237L.

LACLEDE, 3516—Neatly furnished rooms, with good home cooking, $4 and $4.50.

LUCAS, 3114—Board and room; home cooking; Page car.

MORGAN, 3351—Rooms, with board, for 1 or 2 working girls, $4.50 per week; all conveniences; use of piano; in private family. Bomont 1915.

MORGAN, 3351—Room, 1st floor front, in private family; all conveniences; use of piano; also wholesome, substantial board if desired; $2.50 per week. Bomont 1915.

OLIVE, 2216—Room and board; home cooking; hot bath; respectable place.

WASHINGTON, 3335—Furnished room, excellent board, $4.50 per week.

WASHINGTON, 3209—Beautiful front parlor, newly decorated; with or without board; furnace; Bell phone; references.

WASHINGTON, 3520—Room and board for second-story front room, steam heat; Bell phone; board reasonable.

WEST END PL., 510—Second-floor front room, with board; all convs.

SOUTH

ALBION PL., 2331—Nice front room; board; electric light, hot-water heat; references exchanged.

ARSENAL, 3511—Room and board for two people employed. Phone Grand 3806.

ARSENAL, 3143A—Neatly furnished room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen or ladies.

BOTANICAL, 3644—Furnished room, with or without board; Grand, Fourth and Compton cars.

BOTANICAL, 3962A—Nicely furnished, warm room, with board, to refined couple or two gentlemen; private family; steam heat, electric light; phone; one block to Park or Compton cars. (7)

CASTLEMAN, 4018—Furnished room, in a small private family, all conveniences; hot-water heat, bath and all home comforts; for gentlemen only.

CALIFORNIA, 2522A—Gentlemen or couple employed desiring home; private family; all conveniences; 2 blocks to 3 car lines; $22.50 per month.

CASTLEMAN, 3944—Lovely room for 2; hot water, electric lights; excellent meals; $4.50. Victor 2951L.

COMPTON, 1900 S.—Room and board for lady or gentleman; private family; all conveniences. Grand 393M.

DILLON, 1307—Exra large unfurnished room for rent; nice neighborhood; very reasonable; clean.

EADS, 3207—Breakfast and supper furnished.

FLAD, 3253—Room and board for lady employed; all conveniences; Christian family.

FOLSOM, 3659A—Nicely furnished front room and board, private family; electric, hot water, heat.

FOREST, 1015—Large front room; steam heat, all conveniences; good board; private family; references. Benton 1026.

HUMPHREY, 3425—One or two elegant connecting front rooms, modern; board optional; private family.

HUMPHREY, 3539—Nicely furnished room and board; hot-water heat; private family. Sidney 76. (7)

JEFFERSON, 3202 S.—Room and board for 2 gentlemen.

JEFFERSON, 2351 S.—Front room and board; for gentlemen or ladies; home of widow.

JUNIATA, 3850—Two neatly furnished rooms, connecting front rooms, for gentlemen; good meals; private home.

KENNETT PL., 1829—Large front room; board; for couple or young men. Phone Sidney 3497R.

LAFAYETTE, 2843—Rooms, with or without board; hot-water heat; electric light. Victor 1931X.

LAFAYETTE, 2351—Desirable rooms for one or 2 persons; steam heat; exceptionally good board.

McDONALD, 3671—Room with board; every convenience; private family; reasonable.

MISSOURI, 1435—Large, light 2d-floor front room, steam heat, continuous hot water, electric lights; board; convenient downtown; reasonable; Victor 2196J.

McREE, 4348—Nicely furnished front room, with board. By German lady. Second floor.

MORRISON, 1211—Pleasant, well heated room, for 2 gentlemen; with board.

NICHOLSON PL., 45—Board and 2 rooms; also beautiful front parlor; 2 or 3 persons; hot-water heat; gentlemen preferred.

PARK, 2035—Second-story front room; good home cooking; $6; other rooms, $4.50 to $6 week.

PARK, 1415—Room and board, in small private family, for gents or couple.

PARK, 3011A—Beautiful front room, with board for two; $4.50; heat, gas, hot water.

PESTALOZZI, 3548A—Furnished room for gentleman, with breakfast; references; private family.

ROOM AND BOARD—Cozy; gentleman; private family; Grand 2120W. 3628A Shaw.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished room; with or without board; Tower Grove Heights. Grand 1509R. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Second-floor alcove, steam-heated room, suitable for three adults; excellent board. Sidney 1655. (3)

RUSSELL, 3640—Two ladies or two gents; private family; all conveniences.

RUSSELL, 2749—Nicely furnished front room with board, for two; private family; all conveniences. (7)

RUSSELL, 3912—Beautiful front room; electric light, heat and good board; private family. Grand 2853R.

RUSSELL, 3614—Room, nice, warm, with refined family of two, for refined gentleman; references required. (6)

SHENANDOAH, 4256—Newly furnished rooms and board. (6)

SHENANDOAH, 3856A—Furnished room, electric, phone, all conveniences; board optional.

SHENANDOAH, 3911A—Room and board for one or two gentlemen; private family; all conveniences. Grand 3624R.

TENNESSEE, 2615—Single room and board, lady employed; private family of two; home comforts and privileges; reasonable; 3 car lines. Grand 1759M.

VIRGINIA, 2608—Private family residence; no other boarders. Phone Victor 2658R. (1)

WYOMING, 3719—Nicely furnished room and board

ROOMS WITH BOARD—SOUTH

WAVERLY PL., 1744—Steam-heated rooms, electric lights, continuous hot water; board optional.

WEST

BARTMER, 5727—Nicely furnished south room, with board; modern conveniences; lively and congenial people preferred; moving expenses allowed.

BARTMER, 5607—Front room, south exposure; large closet; heat, electric lights, hot water; conveniences; good meals. Cabany 1029.

BOYLE, 325A N.—Near Maryland, front room; southern exposure; steam heat; board optional. Lindell 7778.

CABANNE, 5112—Neatly furnished front room; steam heat; excellent table. Forest 592.

CABANNE, 5029—Large, warm, steam-heated rooms; excellent table; running, hot water; Bell phone.

CABANNE, 5100—2 light, single south rooms, hot-water heat; splendid meals; every comfort; private.

CABANNE, 5100—2 light single south rooms, $10; excellent meals if desired; every comfort.

CABANNE, 5534—Large, well-furnished south room; all conveniences; excellent board; phone.

CATES, 5132—Large double front rooms; hot-water heat; home cooking; phone; reas.

CATES, 5136—Nicely furnished southern-exposed room, 2d floor; excellent board; reasonable; Forest 6237W.

CATES, 5136—Nicely furnished front room with board for 2 people employed; $6 week each. Forest 4171.

CATES, 5057—Beautiful front room; modern conveniences; excellent table; reasonable; Jewish preferred.

CATES, 5081—Comfortable, warm double room; all conveniences; private family; board optional.

CHAMBERLAIN, 5756—Well-furnished front room and one small room homelike and cheerful; excellent table; continuous hot water. Cabany 3678M.

CHAMBERLAIN, 5759—Well-furnished front and one small room; homelike and cheerful; excellent table. Cabany 3678M.

CLEMENS, 5671—Beautiful rooms in lovely private home; two in family; breakfast if desired. Cabany 2945.

CLEMENS, 5666—Cheerful, bright room, second floor, all modern conveniences; fine location; board optional. Cabany 4040.

COOK, 4316—Large front room; board if desired; fine table; Jewish family.

COOK, 4530—Nicely furnished 2d-story room, for gentleman; all modern conveniences; good table; convenient to cars.

COOK, 4721A—Two connecting rooms, with board; private family; electric light, furnace, gas; single or en suite.

COOK, 4573—Furnished rooms and board, in private family; single beds for gentlemen or ladies employed; home conveniences; and use of parlor and piano.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4762—Widow would like one or two children under 5 to board; references.

DELMAR BL., 5231—Large 2d floor room; modern conveniences; excellent table. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4020—Nicely furnished rooms, good table, all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 5181—Elegant warm rooms; every home convenience; select table; $45 for two; reference.

DELMAR BL., 5232—Beautiful front room, with excellent board, $50 month for two; Forest 543.

DELMAR BL., 3861—Front room, with board; also other rooms, $4 up; family style; phone.

DELMAR BL., 4449—Furnished room; electric light, with or without board; Forest 1287.

DELMAR BL., 3700—Neatly furnished second-floor room, next to bath, steam heat, board optional; phone Lindell 5287.

DELMAR BL., 3733—Warm south double room; also single room, with board, $4.25 per week. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3829—Warm front parlor, excellent board, $30 for two; $20 for one; private family.

DELMAR BL., 4616A—Newly furnished rooms, hot bath, electric lights, phone; board if desired; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3760—Neatly furnished, third-floor front room; steam heat; board optional. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5890—Large, clean room; best board; apartment; near Hamilton; private family. Cabany 2921R.

DELMAR BL., 3864—Nice, warm rooms; excellent board, piano, phone, hot bath, 1 room, with stove, $4.50 week up; gentlemen or couple.

DELMAR BL., 4366—Second or third floor; special rates to couples or two gentlemen; excellent meals; electric lights; warm. Phone Lindell 3537W.

DELMAR BL., 3805—Beautifully furnished second-floor front room; steam heat; running water; excellent board; suitable for refined couple or 2 congenial gentlemen; references.

DELMAR BL., 4176—Large front room, well furnished, for 2, with board; continuous hot water, electricity; 2 blocks from Olive and Hodiamont cars; phone.

DELMAR BL., 5139—Front southern exposed room, four windows, hot water, heat, continuous hot water; free phone; parlor nicely furnished; breakfast optional immaculate; references; investigate.

DELMAR BL., 5250 (The Peabody)—Hotel convenience with home environments; unexcelled street car service; 30 minutes to Broadway; large, light, handsomely furnished rooms; numerous bathrooms; continuous hot water; beautiful large dining rooms, small tables; individual service; real home cooking. Rates, one person, $30 to $40; 2 persons, $45 to $60. Two rooms, southern suite, running water, large closets, private bath, 2 persons, $60.

TOMORROW'S BREAKFAST, 6:30 to 8 A. M.

Baked apple with cream, choice of 4 cereals, breakfast bacon, veal cutlets, fresh country eggs, any style, French fried potatoes, toast, hot biscuits, muffins.

DINNER 12:30 TO 2.

Cream of tomato soup, baked stuffed young duck, roast loin of pork with apple sauce, mashed potatoes, creamed asparagus, June peas, combination salad, hot Graham muffins, ice cream with homemade cake.

SUPPER, 5:30 TO 7:30.

Cottage cheese, cold boiled ham with hot baked beans, Parker House rolls, homemade jelly. Our pies and pastries are home baked and our coffee a treat to lovers of good coffee.

ETZEL TERRACE, 1111—Room and board; third floor front; $2.50.

EUCLID, 1338—Lady or gentleman can get good board, reasonable; electric lights; hot water.

EUCLID, 769 N.—Nice second-floor warm rooms, with board, continuous hot water; phone.

EUCLID, 777 N.—Second-floor front room; electricity; hot water; good board; gentlemen only; reasonable. (7)

EVANS, 4133—Newly furnished rooms and board, in private family; all conveniences; south exposure; $40 month for 2. Lindell 3915R.

FARLIN, 4426—Neatly furnished front room, furnace heat, all conveniences; board if needed.

FOREST PARK BL., 4372—1 elegantly furnished front room, in modern flat; private family; for couple who desire the best only; only the best foods used, properly prepared and served; every pains taken to please; if you are particular, investigate.

FOUNTAIN, 4971—Near King's highway; convenient to theaters and shopping districts; beautiful south room, good table; private family. Forest 7129W.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1236 N.—Connecting front rooms; electric light, steam heat, phone; half block of Page car; private, hot water, and excellent board.

KENSINGTON, 5106—Newly furnished rooms, well furnished; also single rooms; home cooking; well heated.

KENSINGTON, 5020—Two large, light, clean, warm, front rooms; electricity; plenty hot water, with excellent board; $5 to $6 week.

LACLEDE, 4368—Nicely furnished rooms; best of board, in quiet home.

LACLEDE, 4390—3 connecting rooms; all conveniences; private family. Lindell 2768R.

LACLEDE, 4460—Nicely furnished rooms and board; private family; all conveniences; references required. Monroe 1683W.

LINDELL BL., 3942—Nicely furnished front room and board, to desirable party; front, sunshine; modern conveniences.

McMILLAN, 4707—Private family, no children; phone; no other boarders; Hodiamont line; $5 week.

McMILLAN, 4530—Single warm hall room, convenient to car line; lady; board optional. Phone Forest 6052.

McMILLAN, 4603—Room, with board, steam heat, modern conveniences; small family; reasonable.

McPHERSON, 4911—Furnished room with good table board. Forest 5701.

McPHERSON, 4624—Well furnished southern exposed room, with good board; Olive car.

McPHERSON, 4244—Large front room; all home comforts; good table. Lindell 4520.

McPHERSON, 4632—Lovely front room; all conveniences; best of table; University car. Forest 4618.

McPHERSON, 4628—Lovely front room; best of table; all conveniences; University car at door.

McPHERSON, 4232—2 large furnished rooms, also single with good meals; modern conveniences.

McPHERSON, 4706—Two neatly furnished southern rooms, adjoining bath; clean, wholesome cooking; reasonable. Forest 1223.

McPHERSON, 4909—Strictly first-class room and board; for 2 people; private family; every convenience; reasonable. Forest 5107R.

MAPLE, 5155—Comfortably furnished room for gentleman; breakfast optional; strictly private family. Forest 1861W.

MAPLE, 5428—Beautifully furnished rooms, all conveniences; excellent table; private family; reasonable. Forest 2881W. (2)

MARYLAND, 4366—Large room, for 2; also single room; good meals; $5 week each. (7)

MARYLAND, 4369A—Nicely furnished room for two; also southern-exposed single room, good home cooking; reasonable; Bell phone.

MARYLAND, 4152—Front, for couple; excellent meals; $10; hot water heat, electric

ROOMS WITH BOARD—WEST

MARYLAND, 4181—Two newly furnished, large steam-heated front rooms, with southern exposure; suitable for married couple or two gentlemen; hot water at all times; every modern convenience and congenial home surroundings; excellent home cooking; very reasonable rates.

MINERVA, 5218—Second-story rooms, with board, private family; running hot water; all conveniences.

MORGAN, 4122—Small steam-heated room, $1.50; small family; parlor; pleasant surroundings. Lindell 2808W.

MORGAN, 4169—Large, light rooms, hot-water heat, electric lights; board optional; free phone.

MORGAN, 4225—Refined, congenial place, all conveniences, best meals, $4.50. Lindell 3718. Delmar 3998J. (8)

MORGAN, 4564—Large front room; excellent board; modern conveniences; reasonable; couple or gentlemen.

MORGAN, 4446—Nice rooms, home cooking every convenience; $4.50 up. Delmar 2858R. (7)

MORGAN, 4068—Nice, large second-floor front, other rooms, excellent board; modern conveniences. Lindell 1022.

MORGAN, 4173—Furnished rooms, with board, for 1 or 2; steam heat, all conveniences.

MORGAN, 4163—Furnished rooms, with board; electric light; all conveniences; player-piano. Lindell 4063W.

MORGAN, 4413—Large small front rooms; nicely furnished, hot water heat; good table, continuous hot water; also housekeeping rooms. Forest 4805W.

MORGAN, 4830—Choice of three rooms in elegantly furnished private home; hot-water heat, every convenience; best board for party; willing to pay for best of everything; phone Lindell 1842.

OLIVE, 3909—Single or en suite; first-class in every detail; $1.50 up; meals if desired.

PAGE BL., 5138—Large, warm room, with board; modern, for 3; $4 week each.

PAGE BL., 5066A—Rooms in private family, with or without board, for one or two.

PAGE BL., 5025—Furnished front room, with board; south exposure; for man and wife; $5 weekly.

PAGE BL., 5556—Single and double rooms, with excellent board, in prettily furnished home.

PAGE BL., 3719—Clean, warm rooms, gentlemen boarders or housekeeping; gas range, laundry. Lindell 598.

PAGE BL., 4709—Neatly furnished room; excellent board; all conveniences; private family; phone; $4.50.

PAGE BL., 5593A—Large, nicely furnished room, with board, for two, in small, refined family; all conveniences; terms reasonable. Cabany 1089W.

RAYMOND, 5158—Newly furnished front room, with board; 2 gentlemen or couple. Phone Forest 8374R.

RIDGE, 6228—Rooms and board; private family; $5 per week.

ROOM AND BOARD—McPherson, in modern apartment; refined private home. Forest 824.

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ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished room in strictly modern private Cabanne home; gentlemen; excellent board; will interest party willing to pay for something out of ordinary; references required. Monroe 1909R. (1)

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VERNON, 5040—Newly furnished room, steam heat, continuous hot water; excellent meals; private family; reasonable. (7)

VERNON, 5429—Connecting front rooms, 2d floor; southern exposure; couple or three persons; good table; all conveniences.

VERNON, 5567—Room and board; continuous hot water, electric light, free phone; private family. Cabany 1465.

VERNON, 5705—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; private family; good table. Cabany 4894W. (6)

VERNON, 5012—Single second-floor room, with board; reasonable; cultured young man; owner's residence.

VON VERSEN, 5009—Furnished room with board; suitable for 1 or couple; private family; phone Forest 3086R; reasonable.

VON VERSEN, 5717—Large, warm room; modern residence; excellent meals; gentleman or employed.

VON VERSEN, 5166—Single room; excellent table, hot water heat, continuous hot bath. Forest 2496W.

VON VERSEN, 5646—2 connecting rooms, in small family, for refined gentleman; board if desired.

VON VERSEN, 5163—Room and board for one or two; second story front; hot water heat, best service; Delmar and Hodiamont cars. Forest 3379. (7)

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WASHINGTON BL., 4007—Comfortable south front and other rooms; continuous hot water; board; phone; references. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4111—Well furnished, large and single rooms, first-class table, modern conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4028—Warm single room; hot-water heat; electric; good table; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Beautiful suite; private bath; excellent table; convenient location. Monroe 2539W.

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WASHINGTON BL., 3702—Nicely furnished room, with board, steam heat, electric light, excellent meals.

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—Large front room, southern exposure; hot-water heat; excellent table; all conveniences.

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WASHINGTON, 4960—Exceptionally nice room, board, continuous hot water; also small single, $20 month.

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WASHINGTON BL., 4483—Warm southern room; modern conveniences; good service; excellent meals. Forest 1906W.

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WASHINGTON BL., 4049—Extra large 3d-story front; running water; also 1 second-story front; one first-floor; all conveniences; excellent board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4565A—Furnished room; steam heat; modern; breakfast optional; family of two. Phone Forest 7533.

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Comfortable rooms, $1.50 up; meals optional; housekeeping privileges, electric lights, phone.

WEST BELLE PL., 4400—Nice, well-heated room, with board; all modern conveniences; private; reasonable.

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WESTMINSTER PL., 3857—First-class room and board; references required.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4154—Classy room, electricity, player-piano; reasonable; gentlemen; breakfast if desired. Lindell 1028R.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD—WEST

WESTMINSTER PL., 4255—Nicely furnished second story front room, with board; hot water heat; conveniences.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4615—Large second-floor front room, southern exposed; first-class board; couple only.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4716—Elegantly furnished room, continuous hot water, two baths; University car; excellent meals. Forest 6448.

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WESTMINSTER PL., 4044—Nice room, with board; suitable for couple or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences.

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WEST PINE BL., 4399—A very desirable room, electricity, steam heat, both phones, suitable for two gentlemen or ladies employed; with board, $25 per month each person.

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COMPTON, 908 N.—3 and 4 room furnished flat, reasonable rent; no children.

LUCAS, 3828—Three-room neatly furnished flat, including heat, piano, linens, gas range, bath.

LUCAS, 3412—Call at grocery; 8-room furnished flat, steam heat, hot water continuously, janitor service.

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LAFAYETTE, 1518—Nice 8-room brick house; bath and yard; only $22.50; open.
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MICHIGAN, 2356—6 rooms, bath and hot-water heat; rent $25.
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M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

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APARTMENTS—4 and 5 rooms, porches and sun parlor; special inducement to good tenants. Rent $32.50 to $45; corner Hamilton and Von Versen. See owner on premises or
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COOK, 4269—10 rooms, house, bath, fixtures, $25.

COOK, 3951—9 large rooms, all modern conveniences; good order; reduced $32.50.

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WEST PINE BL., 4438 (near Forest Park)—Fine, modern house, two baths, deep, park-like lot, 50x213; trees, shrubbery fixtures.
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ETZEL, 5520—Beautiful 8-room house; modern; in perfect condition. Phone Forest 2996R.

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NORTH

ARLINGTON, 2917—3-room cottage, etc.; $12.

ARLINGTON, 2637 E.—4 rooms, large lot, chicken house, $15.

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BEACON, 3622—Cottage, 3 large rooms, basement, attic, chicken yard; $13.50. Inquire 4921 Parkview; Delmar 3052L.

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ELMBANK, 4466—Splendid 8-room residence; large yard; newly decorated throughout; $35; bargain.

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GERALDINE, 2532—Five rooms and bath; large yard; $15. Delmar 3304L. (7)

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5793	McPherson av., 5 rooms, large front porch, 2-family apartment	45 00
5722	Westminster pl.; new, 6-room apartments, including sun parlor and inclosed sleeping porch	47 50
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BAYARD, 781A—6 rooms, modern; hot-water heat, brick garage; vacant Jan. 1.

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BOYLE, 17 S.—Excellent 4-room apartment; Laclede line; heat, janitor; rent $28.

DELMAR BL., 4178—Five-room apartment; $37.50; third floor; steam heat, janitor service; open. (1)

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McPHERSON, 3945—Beautiful 6-room hardwood floors, tile bath, gas range, new shades, heat, hot water and janitor; $40 per month; cheap. (c68)

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4418	Forest Park bl., 4 rooms, 3d fl.	40 00
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CHOUTEAU, 4379—3 rooms and bath, laundry, gas, etc.; lower floor, $15 a month.

CLARA, 1422A—Modern 3 rooms and alcove; bath, furnace, fixtures, shades, screens, etc.; $19.
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CLAYTON, 4478—3 beautiful, light rooms, $16; a week free; 2 car lines.

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COOK, 4351A—6 rooms, bath and toilet; good order; rent $20 per month.
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COOK, 4336—Four large, light, newly papered and painted rooms; brand-new enamel bath; floors painted and scrubbed; bargain; two weeks free; $18; open.

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DELMAR BL., 4259A-4261—Beautiful new flats, 4 or 5 bright, cheerful rooms, sun room, tile bath and porch, large closets, hardwood floors, hot-water heat, beautiful electric fixtures; must be seen to be appreciated.

EASTON, 4902—Bright 3-room flat; large hall, gas, etc.; rent $11.

EASTON, 4576—4 nice, light rooms, fixtures, etc.; first-class condition; $13. (c68)

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HODIAMONT, 1270A—New, 3 rooms and kitchenette; hot and cold water, combination fixtures, janitor; rent $21.

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LACLEDE, 4399—5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; screens and shades; $18.

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FLATS FOR RENT—WEST

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VON VERSEN, 5055A—6-room upper flat; gas range; shades, linoleum, etc.; Soldan and Clark school district; month's rent free; rent $30; phone Botthorff. Open.

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CLARENCE, 2277A—Board for 1 or 2; private family; all conveniences. Colfax 1417J.

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GANO, 4301—4 rooms and bath, first floor, $18, second floor, $16.

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MADISON, 2813-15—3 rooms, water, gas; $10.
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FLATS FOR RENT—NORTH

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SARAH, 3029 N.—Four large rooms, bath, gas fixtures, screens; rent $16.
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ST. LOUIS, 2612—Two large rooms and kitchen; newly decorated; $7.50. (c)

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Modern and attractive; fixtures, screens, gas grates, cabinet mantels, granitoid basements.
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1306 N. High, 3-room flat	7 00
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1304 N. High, 2 rooms	6 50
1217 O'Fallon, 2 rooms, 3d fl. east side	6 50
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821A Clinton, 2 rooms	6 00
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1443A N. 18th, 3 rooms	5 00
1443 N. 18th, 2 rooms	5 00
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3857 Washington, 7 rooms, bath	25 00
3646 Olive, 7 rooms	30 00
1022 N. 19th, 8 rooms	25 00
3108 Chouteau, 4 rooms	10 00

APARTMENTS.

5794 McPherson, steam heat, janitor service, bath, 5 rooms	50 00

FLATS AND ROOMS.

4325 Maryland, second floor, 7 rooms, bath	40 00
2832 Locust, 2d floor, 5 rooms, bath	22 50
701 S. Boyle, 1st and 2d floors, 8 rooms, fixtures, bath	16 00
1261 Amherst pl., 2d fl., 3 rooms, bath	19 00
3144 Lafayette av., 1st or 2d floor, hot water and newly decorated	25 00
3781 Page, 1st floor, 3 rooms, bath	15 00
1226 S. 7th, 1st floor, 4 rooms, bath	14 00
4843 Finney, 1st floor, 4 rooms, bath	14 00
3118 Chouteau, 3 rooms	10 00
813 S. Broadway, 2d floor, 3 rooms	9 00
3704 North Market, 3 rooms	8 00
2711 S. 7th, 3 rooms	8 00
2126 S. 3d, 3 rooms	6 00

STORES.

608 Franklin	
809 Chestnut st.	
715 N. Leffingwell	
708 Chouteau, reasonable	
508 S. 7th, very reasonable	

FOR COLORED.

2838 Morgan, 10 rooms	25 00
719 N. Leffingwell av., 2d floor, 5 rooms, bath	22 50
2829 Laclede, 2d floor, 3 rooms	14 00
3505 Cozens, 6 rooms	12 00
2219 Morgan, 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
1322 Wash	8 00

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

SOUTH

CALIFORNIA, 3302—Corner of Utah; large store and 4 rooms and bath on second floor. WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., Easton av. and Sarah st. (c)

GRAVOIS, 2018—3 rooms, 2d floor; $12, reasonable terms.
SCHWENKER, 907 Chestnut st.

HICKORY, 3330—Large store, shoe shop or notion store; phone Victor 2210L.

LODGE LOCATION—We have a large space in our fireproof building at Jefferson and Gravois avs., to rent for lodge or club headquarters; heat and light furnished. Mueller Bros., Jefferson and Gravois.

MERAMEC, 3318—Big store, modern showcases, in first-class business locality.
TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 509 Chestnut st. (c7)

MERAMEC, 3314—Photo gallery; has north light.
TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 509 Chestnut st. (c7)

VANDEVENTER, 1234 S.—Store, with 6 rooms and bath, suited for saloon and grocery or boarding house. Phone owner, Forest 2103 for reduced rental, etc.

CHOICE OFFICES

In Tower Grove Bank Building, n. w. corner Grand and Juniata; heat, water and janitor service; rent $10 to $25 per month.
FRANK J. FRICK, 209 Wainwright Bldg.

WEST

DELMAR BL., 4628—Seven rooms above and stable; good for any business. Forest 4334W. (c)

DESK ROOM—With telephone; 5200 west, on Suburban tracks; phone Cabany 2424.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE—Heat, telephone, etc.; reasonable; open; Boyle and Maryland.

EASTON, 4006—Store; large, up-to-date.

LACLEDE, 3694—8 furnished rooms; transient or boarding house; centrally located; full.

PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE—For rent; all conveniences; southeast corner Olive and Vandeventer. Dr. F. W. Horstman, dentist. (c90)

SALOON LOCATION—Have high-class saloon location, in West End. Box P-111, Post-Dispatch.

Grand and Olive—Cheap

Large and small store. (More snap and life here for business than Broadway.) $55.
GREER, 317 Fullerton Bldg.

NORTH

DESIRABLE corner store for picture show, grocery or factory; University and Elliot.

GRAND, 1824 N.—One-story building, 25x75, excellent light, gas, electric light, granitoid floors, toilet, large driveway, doors front and rear; just the place for auto repair shop, or light manufacturing.
Both phones. A. F. JACOBS, Olivia Bldg.

HOWARD, 2235-37—Store and 4 rooms; cheap. H. B. SURKAMP, 6211 Easton.

LINCOLN, 3811—One-story brick; well adapted for small manufactory or store room; cheap rent.

MAPLE, 6064—Large store, second from corner, transfer point, suitable any business, heat furnished, rent $25; apply 611 Navarre Bldg.

ST. LOUIS, 4358—Storeroom, $17. (c)

STORE—Jefferson and Hebert; beautiful corner store. Apply 3502 N. Jefferson. (c)

GARAGES AND STABLES

BURD, 1614—Stables, $2.50 a month.

GARAGE—Electric light, 5500 west. Cabany 370. (c)

GARAGE—Two-story brick garage or stable. 4431 Delmar.

LACLEDE, 4329—Large stable, accommodate 15 wagons, 25 horses; rent $15 per month. (c5)

MARKET, 817—Garage; all-steel, fireproof, portable auto garage, absolutely new; $75.

STABLE—Or garage; $5 per month. 1109 N. Grand; Lindell 5961.

WATERMAN, 5767—Garage. Cabany 3478J.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3968—Concrete garage; drain, electricity, 2 cars; also rooms for rent; Olive cars.

LARGE STABLE

Rear 2307-9 Howard st.; cheap.
HAASE REALTY CO., 921 Chestnut st.

DEAD STORAGE—Store your automobile during the winter months in a clean, dry steam-heated garage; prices $3.50 per month up. Both phones. Independent Auto Repair and Mach. Co., second floor, 1215 Chestnut. (c99)

WANTED BUSINESS PURPOSES

BUILDING Wtd.—About 10 rooms, 30x30 ft., or that much floor space. Box H-32, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LOCATION Wtd.—Good, for bakery, with oven. Box D-176, Post-Dispatch.

SPACE Wtd.—4000 sq. feet, with heat, for light manufacturing. Box P-135, Post-Dispatch.

FOR LEASE

FLOOR SPACE—For lease, 2 or 3 floors, each 5300 square feet, at 13½c, in 4-story manufacturing building; prominent South Side street; 10 minutes from courthouse. Box O-[illegible], Post-Dispatch. (c)

Rutledge & Kilpatrick

REALTY CO.
717 CHESTNUT STREET.
Money to Loan in Any Sum

DWELLINGS.

2800 S. Broadway, 30 rooms, with corner store; arranged for boarding house	
1232 Oakley pl., 9 rooms, bath, steam heat and janitor service	90 00
1210 Oakley pl., 9 rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors, janitor service	60 00
3041 Lucas av., 12 rooms, bath, furnace; brick stable	
4425 Berlin av., 7 rooms, hot-water heat and fixtures	50 00
1244 Goodfellow av., 9 rooms, bath, furnace, combination fixtures, hot-water coil in furnace, hardwood first floor, screens	50 00
3402 Washington, 11 rms., bath, furnace	45 00
4166 Delmar, 9 rooms, bath, furnace	45 00
2902 Washington, 11 rooms, bath, fur.	40 00
3734 Finney, 8 rooms, bath, furnace	35 00
3108 Locust, 11 rooms, bath, furnace	35 00
5552 Vernon, 7 rooms, bath, furnace	32 50
1913 Morgan, 10 rooms and bath	30 00
1116 Chouteau, 10 rooms and bath	30 00
5535-39 Vernon, 8 rooms, bath, furnace	30 00
1634 S. Compton av., 7 rooms, bath, hot-water heat	30 00
2925 Franklin av., 8 rooms and bath	30 00
3728 North Market, 7 rooms, bath	27 50
1626 S. Compton, 7 rooms, bath, fur.	26 00
1646 Texas, 9 rooms and bath	25 00
2910 Dickson, 8 rooms, bath	25 00
2713 Dayton, 8 rooms, bath	25 00
1703 Marcus, 7 rooms, bath, furnace, will put in good order	
3690-92 Laclede, 6 rooms, bath, furnace	25 00
2917 Washington, 7 rms., bath, furnace	25 00
1125 N. 18th, 8 rooms, bath; key at 1117	25 00
3708 Laclede, 6 rooms, bath, fur.	23 50
1316-18 S. Spring, 6 rooms, bath, fur.	22 50
1111 N. 18th st., 6 rooms and bath; key at 1115	20 00
2338 Wash, 8 rooms, bath	20 00
3058 Cass, 6 rooms, bath	18 00
1030-32 S. Thirteenth, 6 rooms	15 50
3035 Magazine, 3 rms., newly painted	10 00
1114-16 N. 24th, 3 rooms; key at 1120	8 00

APARTMENTS.

1232 Oakley pl., 9 rooms	90 00
320 Skinker road, cor. Waterman, first floor north, 6 rooms and maid's room	
1246 Amherst pl., 3d fl south, 8 rooms	70 00
5904 Julian, 3d floor west, 7 rooms	62 50
1241 Hamilton, second floor, south side, 7 rooms	
1231 Hamilton, 3d floor, north side, 7 rooms	62 50
1249 Amherst pl., 6 rooms and maid's rooms	57 50
1230 Amherst pl., first floor north, 6 rooms	55 00
1239 Amherst pl., 3d floor north, 6 rooms	55 00
1228 Amherst pl., 1st floor 4 rooms and servant's room	55 00
1229 Amherst pl., 1st floor, 5 rooms and servant's room	50 00
1251 Amherst pl., 4 rooms, and servant's room	50 00
	40 00
3250 S. Grand, 2d floor north, 4 rooms	37 50

FLATS.

4927A Parkview pl., 6 rooms, hot-water heat, gas range	37 50
5662 Maple, 5 rooms, bath, steam heat; key 2d floor	36 00
6006A Kingsbury pl., 7 rms., bath, fur.	35 00
5844A Etzel, 5 rooms and bath; key 1st floor	32 00
932 N. King's highway, 7 rooms, bath, furnace; key on 1st floor	30 00
1226A N. Euclid, 6 rooms, bath, fur.	30 00
4738A McMillan, 4 rooms, bath, fur.	30 00
4439 Bell, 5 rooms and bath, hot-water heat, electric fixtures	25 00
3555A Caroline, 9 rooms, bath, fixtures	21 00
4843A Labadie, 5 rms., bath, fur	20 00
3200A Laclede, 4 rooms and bath	18 00
1605-07 Wash, 5 rooms	18 00
2650 Olive, 6 rooms, bath; key first floor	18 00
2711A Dayton, 5 rooms and bath; key first floor	17 00
2604A Olive, 4 rooms, bath	14 00
1716-16A Franklin, 4 rooms and toilet; key at 1714	16 00
1417A Park, 4 rooms, bath	16 00
1609 Wash, 4 rooms	16 00
4432 Arco, 3 rooms, bath	15 00
2529 Coleman, 5 rooms, bath	15 00
3909 Fairfax, 3 rooms and bath; heat furnished	15 00
4817A Swan, 3 rooms, bath	15 00
1619A Texas, 4 rooms, bath	14 00
2410A S. 13th, 4 rooms and bath; key first floor	14 00
1787A Franklin, 4 rooms	14 00
2314A Sullivan, 4 rms., key 1st floor	14 00
1428½ N. Grand, 4 rooms, toilet	13 00
1304 Armstrong, 3 rooms, key on second floor	
1785A Franklin, 3 rooms, 2d floor	12 50
2527 Coleman, 3 rooms and bath	12 50
2804A S. Broadway, 3 rms.; key 1st fl.	12 00
3537½ Cozens, 3 rooms; key at 1426 N. Grand	11 00
3219A S. Ninth, 3 rooms; key at 3217A S. Ninth	10 00
1007-13 N. 23d, 2d floor, 3 rooms; key 2305 Wash, 2d floor	
15-17 S. Garrison, 3 rooms; key at 21	10 00
1836 Gratiot, 3 rooms	10 00
1613A Hickory, 4 rooms	10 00
1112-18-20 S. Thirteenth, 3 rms., 1st fl.	9 00
second floor	9 00
Twenty-third and Wash., n. e. cor., 3 rooms, 2d floor	
3711-17A Garfield, 3 rooms	9 00

FOR COLORED.

2622 Lawton, 8 rooms, bath	35 00
1317 Chestnut, 10 rooms and bath	30 00
317-25 Montrose, 6 rooms and bath	21 00
817 N. 17th, 5 rooms	15 00
2011 Walnut, 4 rooms	14 00
2608A Stoddard, 4 rooms	12 00
1935A St. Charles, 3 rms.; key at 1937	10 00

BUILDINGS.

2210-12 Pine, 2 floors and basement; 48x109 feet	150 00
909-15 Lucas, 1st floor; 80x150; heat furnished	150 00
S. w. cor. Seventh and Morgan sts., 4 floors and basement; sprinkler system, steam heat, electric elevator	
2934 Olive st.	60 00
307 N. Main	60 00
309 N. Main	60 00

LOFTS.

711-15 N. Seventh, 2d and 3d floors	65 00
408-10 N. Third, 4th floor	25 00

OFFICES.

Houser Building, Broadway and Chestnut; a few desirable offices	

STORES.

511 Chestnut st	100 00
1043-45 N. Vandeventer	
104 N. Twelfth st	80 00
1037 N. Vandeventer	
3200 Montgomery, large store	
1101 Chestnut st.	
804 Chestnut, 99 feet to alley	
401 N. Euclid, cor. McPherson; st. ht.	60 00
386 N. Euclid, heat, water, janitor	55 00
1424 Franklin av.	45 00
4738-44 McPherson, heat, water, janitor	42 50
3536 Easton av.	
1409 Franklin; key at 1430	35 00
1310 N. Grand av.	40 00
1019 N. Vandeventer	30 00
103 N. 11th st.	27 50
3912 Finney; heat included	20 00
4254 Easton	20 00
2600 Stoddard	20 00
905 N. Vandeventer av.	20 00
1530 S. Second st.	15 00

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK REALTY CO., 717 Chestnut st.

JOS. F. DICKMANN R. E. CO.

LOANS AND INSURANCE
RENTS COLLECTED
623 CHESTNUT STREET

FLATS.

2801 Caroline, 5 rooms, new bathroom	$21 00
3005 Caroline, 4 rooms, bath	15 00
1624 Carroll, 4 rooms	15 00
1810 Papin, 5 rooms and bath; 2 finished basement rooms	18 00
4016A Shenandoah, 6 rooms, bath, furnace	23 00

RESIDENCES.

4142 West Pine bl., 9 rooms, furnace, tile bath, hardwood floors, combination fixtures, etc.	50 00
4371 Laclede, 10 rooms, 3 bathrooms, furnace, etc.	
1827 Rutger, 6 rooms, bath	25 00
.... Greenwood bl., Maplewood, eight rooms and bath, large lot	
4729 Minnesota, 4-room brick cottage	12 00

STORES.

1300 S. Broadway (cor. Rutger), store with two large floors above	
5000 Gravois, store and warehouse, with 5 rooms and bath above	
1626 Carroll, baker shop, with 6 rooms above	
3947 Laclede, downstairs, about 50x200 feet, suitable for light manufacturing of any kind, 4000 sq. ft.	75 00

ROOMS.

1715A Papin, rear; 3 rooms	6 00
1121B Rutger, 3 rooms, third floor	6 00

FOR COLORED.

1311A Poplar, 3 rooms	6 00
1315A Spruce, 3 rooms	6 00
1314 Spruce, 6 rooms	15 00
1318 Spruce, 6 rooms	15 00
1520 Spruce, 6 rooms	15 00

B. A. THOMPSON REALTY CO.

6143 BARTMER AV.

HOUSES.

6205 Ella av., 4 rooms, water	$12 00
6290 Suburban, 4 rooms	11 00
6340 Suburban, 4 rooms, water	12 00

APARTMENTS.

5861 Plymouth, 5 rooms, 2d floor	52 50
533 Hamilton, 3d floor, 5 rooms	37 50
5260A Waterman, 6 rooms, 2d floor	42 50
5899 Nina pl., 2d floor, 6 rooms	45 00

FLATS.

5222 Delmar, 6 rooms, h. w. heat	37 50
5925A Page, 6 rooms, h. w. floors	35 00
5276A Waterman, 6 rooms, furnace, b.	32 00
5633A Vernon, 6 rms., furnace, bath	30 00
5938 Bartmer, 6 rooms, bath furnace	25 00
6011A Suburban, 8 rooms, furnace, bath	25 00
5045 Wells, 5 rooms, furnace, bath	20 00
6018 Suburban, 5 rooms, bath	17 00
4854 Labadie, 3 rooms, bath	15 00
6290 Bartmer, 3 rooms, bath	14 00
6332A Suburban, 4 rooms, bath	12 00
6340 Etzel, 4 rooms, bath	12 00
1650 Sutter, 3 rooms	12 00
6411 Bartmer, 3 rooms	8 00

D. B. BRENNAN R. E. CO.

5871 Delmar. Cabany 5054.

MODERN FLATS.

6021 McPherson, 6 rooms and bath	$40 00
1043A Hodiamont, 5 rooms and bath	16 00

OFFICE.

5871 Delmar, fine front office	

AGENTS' RENT LISTS

John Maguire Real Estate Co.

815 CHESTNUT ST.
Established 1855
Incorporated 1894

FURNISHED DWELLING.

Waterman av., and University line; 6 rooms, attic, steam heat (or rent unfurnished)	$50 00

DWELLINGS.

28 Benton pl., 14 rooms, all conveniences; garage	60 00
5200 Cabanne, 9 rooms, furnace, fixtures; corner	50 00
5572 Cates, 10 rooms, bath, furnace; 60-foot lot	50 00
3526 Olive, 10 rooms, bath, furnace	40 00
1602 Olive, 10 rooms, newly repaired	40 00
503 S. Broadway, 10 rooms, bath	35 00
4429 West Belle, 10 rooms, furnace	35 00
2612 Lafayette, 10 rooms, bath, fur.	30 00
4162 Shaw, 8 rooms, bath, furnace	30 00
2012 Rutger st., 8 rooms, bath, furnace	30 00
513 S. Broadway, 8 rooms	25 00
2626 Lafayette, 10 rooms, conveniences; will repair	25 00
621 S. Broadway, 9 rooms	25 00
108 S. Sixteenth, 10 rooms, bath	25 00
1800 Olive, 6 rooms, bath	20 00
1306 St. Ange, 11 rooms, bath	20 00
1603 Hickory, 7 rooms and bath	16 00
5123 Berthold, 1-story, 5 rooms; newly repaired; city water	16 00
1645 Olive, 6 rooms, bath	16 00
1818 Edwards, 3-room frame; newly painted, inside and out; papered	10 00
5244 Shaw, 3-room frame	10 00
1267 S. Third, 3-room frame	7 00
2725 Papin, 2 rooms	7 00

SUBURBAN DWELLING.

Mount Olive, Spring av., 1 block north of Olive st. rd.; 14-room frame, with county water; large garage; 2 acres	40 00

FLATS.

4532 Washington, 1st floor, 7 rooms, bath, steam heat, janitor service	40 00
3531 Olive, 2d and 3d floors, 8 rooms	35 00
4257A Olive, 2d fl., 5 rms, fix.	25 00
5936A Bartmer, 2d fl., 6 rms., fur.	25 00
5936 Bartmer, 1st fl., 5 rooms, fix.	22 50
2011 Rutger, 2d floor, 5 rooms, bath	20 00
1916 Hickory, 2d and 3d floors, 7 rms. and bath	20 00
1625 Franklin, 2d floor, 5 rooms, bath	19 00
1727 S. Jefferson, 2d floor, 3 rooms, bath	16 00
1708 Chouteau, 2d floor, 4 rooms, bath	15 00
4021 N. 9th, 2d floor, 8 rooms, bath	12 50
413 S. 23d, 1st or 2d floor, 4 rooms, bath	12 00
1617 Dolman, 4 rooms, 2d floor	11 00
1310 St. Ange, 3 rooms, 1st floor	10 00
3446 Texas, 1st or 2d floor, 4 rooms	10 00

ROOMS.

523 Walnut, 2d and 3d floors, 8 rooms, bath, yard; been used as hotel	50 00
103 N. Jefferson, upper floors, 20 rms.	25 00
316-18 Market, 3d fl., 6 rooms	20 00
309 N. Fifteenth, 5 rooms, bath	12 00
410 S. 3d, 2d floor, 3 rooms	11 00
1601 Hickory, 4 rooms, 2d and 3d fl.	10 00
1505 Olive, 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
402 S. Third, 1st floor, 3 rooms	10 00
3001 Clark, upper floor, 5 rooms	10 00
2606 Cass, 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
919 Market, 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
1603 Hickory, upper floors, 4 rooms	9 00
133 Convent, 2d floor, 4 rooms	9 00
1611 Hickory, 1st floor, 3 rooms	8 00
1706 Chouteau, 1st floor, 3 rooms	8 00
322 Walnut, 3d floor, 3 rooms	8 00
1217 S. 3d, 1st floor, 4 rooms	7 00
211 S. Second, 2d floor, 3 rooms	7 00
5248 Shaw, 2d floor, 3 rooms	6 00
906 W. Jefferson, 1st floor, 3 rooms	6 00
1242 S. 3d, 1st and 2d fls., 2 rooms	6 00
1221 S. 3d, 1st floor, 3 rooms, rear	6 00
929 N. 14th, 2d floor, 2 rooms	5 00
1213 S. 3d, 1st floor, 2 rooms	5 00
211 Spruce, 2d floor, 3 rooms	5 00
1329 Spruce, basement, 2 rooms	4 00

COLORED.

1507 Chestnut, store and 10 rms., bath	50 00
1515 Chestnut, 2d and 3d floors, 10 rooms, bath	35 00
4138 Olive, 6 rooms, bath	25 00
419 S. Sixth, 10 rooms, hall	20 00
3134 Clark, 6 rooms, bath	18 00
309 N. Fifteenth, 5 rooms, bath	12 00
3101 Adams, 2d fl., 3 rooms, corner	12 00
3017 Adams, 1st floor, 3 rooms	12 00
3105 Adams, 2d floor, 3 rooms	10 00
1415 Morgan, 2d floor, middle building, 3 rooms on first floor	9 00
218 Plum, 2d floor, 3 rooms	8 00
1629 Morgan, 2d fl., rear, 2 rooms	6 00
526 S. Ewing, 2 rooms, 3d floor	5 00

STORES, FLOORS AND BUILDINGS.

1718 Olive, 3 floors and basement, about 9300 square feet; near new postoffice; will alter to suit	
813 N. 1st, 3 floors to alley	
27 S. Main, or 1st, 3-story	
917 Market, store and cellar	35 00
4239 Olive, with cemented cellar; corner Washington way	30 00
2750 Lafayette, with 2 rooms, cellar, laundry and stable	30 00
1415 Morgan, store and 3 rooms, water	25 00
700 S. Third (corner Plum)	20 00
512 Chouteau, store	20 00
3001 Clark, store and cellar	18 00
209-11 S. 2d, 2 stores, $25; separately	15 00
630 S. 7th st., store	15 00
Market and Commercial, n. e. corner, 4-story building, elevator	
5252 Shaw, store and 2 rooms	15 00
1225 S. 3d, coal yard, office and 2-story brick in rear	17 50
1429 N. Jefferson, store	12 50
801 S. Third, with 1 room	10 00
520 N. Garrison, 1st fl., 2 rooms, steam heat; suitable for office	10 00
315 S. Grand, shop	7 00
1217 S. Third, lot 40x100; good yard for storage purposes	

OFFICES.

De Menil Bldg., 7th and Pine; fireproof; heat, light and janitor; rooms, single or en suite; all fronting street; being painted and repaired. Agent in room 26	

STABLES.

1009 Chouteau, large, 2-story	15 00
522 Chouteau, 3 stalls	6 00
411 S. Broadway, stable	5 00

Above places are in good order, or will be made so for good tenant.
JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO., 815 Chestnut.

A. H. KUHS & SON.

1001 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLING.

4217 Castleman, 7 rooms, bath and two furnaces, attic rooms, fur. heat	$35 00

COTTAGES.

2817 Chippewa, rear, 3 rms., water, gas	10 00

FLATS.

3303A Sidney, 5 rooms, bath, furnace	25 00
914A Morrison, 8 rooms, bath, 2d and 3d floors; will decorate where necessary	25 00
2815A S. King's highway, 6 rooms, bath, furnace	25 00
914 Morrison, 4 rooms, bath	21 00
4230 Humphrey, 4 rms., bath, furnace	19 00
4228 Humphrey, 4 rooms, bath, fur.	18 00
1104 Morrison, 4 rooms and bath	17 00
1104A Morrison, 3d floor, 4 rooms	9 00
4314 Arsenal, 3 rooms, bath	16 00
3401 Walnut, 4 rooms, bath	15 00
4152 Blaine, 4 rooms, bath	14 00
4152A Blaine, 4 rooms, bath	14 00

ROOMS.

108½ N. 17th, 3 or 4 rooms	25 00
2213 N. Tenth, 8 rooms	13 50
3754 Oregon, 3 rooms, water, gas	12 50
2821A Chippewa, 4 rooms, bath	12 00
1000A Lynch, 4 rooms	12 00
1111½ S. Eleventh, 4 rooms	11 00
1000A Lynch, 4 rooms, 3d floor	11 00
2214 N. Eleventh, 6 rooms	10 00
3000A Neosho, 3 rooms	10 00
2821 Chippewa, 4 rms., water, gas	10 00
1004 Lynch, 3 rooms	10 00
1002A Lynch, 3 rooms	10 00
1215A Carroll, 3 rooms	9 00
1213A Carroll, 3 rooms	9 00

FOR COLORED.

2822A Morgan, 6 rooms, bath	28 00
2822 Morgan, rear; 3 rooms, bath	10 00
101 S. Leonard, rear, 3 rooms	8 50

STORES, ETC.

3300 Alabama, large store	
3201 Arsenal, large store, rooms above	
1428 N. Taylor, large store	35 00
1627 Chestnut, large store	35 00
2501 N. Broadway, large store	25 00
108½ N. 17th, small store	12 00

GREULICH REALTY CO.

GRAND AND HEBERT.

2904A Sullivan av., 6 rms., fur., bath	[illegible]
2366 Clarence av., 5 rms., bath, fur.	30 00
4169 Farlin av., 4 rms., b., st. ht.	25 00
4558 McMillan av., 4 rms., bath, modern, furnace	23 00
2589 Farrar st., 4 rms., fur., bath	22 00
2589A Farrar st., 4 rms., furn., bath	20 00
4253A Harris av., 5 rms., bath, fur.	18 00
4011 Ashland, 3 rooms, bath	18 00
2302 Fair av., 3 rooms, bath	17 00
2138 Salisbury, 4 rooms, bath	17 00
3328 Blair, 3 rooms, bath	16 00
2509A Slattery, 3 rooms, bath	15 00
2505A Benton st., 3 rooms	12 00
2824A St. Louis, 4 rooms	12 00

DWELLINGS.

4811 St. Louis av., 8 rooms, bath, stable	30 00
4042 Carter av., 5 rooms, bath, finished attic	21 00

STORES.

2826 St. Louis av.	20 00

FOR COLORED.

4026 Lucky st., 3 rooms	12 50

J. Mullanphy Cates & Co

216 Wainwright Bldg.

5119 Wells, second floor, 4 rooms and bath	$17 00
1711A S. 12th, first floor, 3 rooms	12 00
1023 Howard, first floor, 4 rooms	11 00
1203 S. Cardinal, second floor, 3 rooms	8 50

COLORED.

1535 N. 16th, first floor, 2 rooms	6 00

STORES.

1705 N. Broadway	
15 N. Main	
127 Market	
724-26 N Main	25 00

HUGH H. STEWART,

1902 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLINGS.

3503 Lindell, 11 rooms, bath, modern, fine for rooming house	[illegible]
1356 Cockrell, 5 rooms, bath	[illegible]
4127 Blaine, 5-room cottage	[illegible]
2930 Franklin, 6 rooms; large yard	[illegible]

FLATS.

3702 Von Versen, 6 rooms, all modern	35 00
5088 Kensington, 6 rooms, bath, modern	30 00
1271 Goodfellow, 6 rooms; all modern conveniences	28 00
5126A Page bl., 6 rooms, bath, modern	26 00
4131 Russell av., 6 rooms, steam heating furnace; slate sink; choice fixtures	25 00
4209A Russell, 6 rooms, bath, furnace	22 50
4466A Evans, 5 rooms, bath	20 00
1341A Aubert, 5 rooms; all modern	
3838A Laclede, 5 rooms and bath	20 00
3854A Kennerly, 3 outside rooms, bath, modern; in beautiful order	15 50
714 Market, 3 rooms, in good order	15 00
3856A Kennerly, 3 rooms, bath, modern; in beautiful order	14 50
2561 North Market, 3 rooms	12 00
2919 Rutger, 3 rooms	12 00
4164 Blaine av., 3 rooms	11 00
4126 N. Newstead, 3 rooms	11 00
1941 N. 9th, 4 rooms	10 00
2931 Caroline, 3 rooms	10 00
5631A Kennerly, 4 rooms	10 00
3209½ Laclede, 3 rooms	10 00
1629½ Clark, 3 nice rooms	9 00
2712A Clark, 3 rooms	9 00
918 Mound, 3 rooms	8 00

FOR COLORED.

4010 Finney, 9 rooms, bath, furnace	30 00
3226 Lawton, 9 rooms, bath	30 00
2901 Lucas, 7 rooms, bath, janitor	
2345A Chestnut, 4 rooms, bath	19 00
4342 Fairfax, 5 rooms and bath	18 00
400 S. Garrison, 5 rooms	17 00
405 S. Garrison, 4 rooms	16 00
4009 Fairfax, 4 large outside rooms	14 00
509 S. Ewing, 4 rooms	12 00
3111 Franklin, 3 rooms	12 00
318A Montrose, 3 rooms	11 00
318A S. Garrison, 3 rooms	11 00
1013 Mound st., 3 rooms on first floor	11 00
2300 Scott, 3 rooms	11 00
611A S. Ewing, 3 rooms	[illegible]
2634A Bernard, 3 rooms	[illegible]
2712 N. 11th, 3 rooms	[illegible]
208A S. 11th, 2 rooms	6 00

STORES, ETC.

3543 Olive, fine store, including steam heat; reasonable rent	
10 N. 4th, large store	
1216 Pine, a fine, large store, 18x100	45 00
S. w. cor. 12th and Gay, beautiful corner store, in new, modern building; fine cellar, two large plate-glass show windows; finest plumbing; crowded McKinley cars arrive in front; only	25 00
303 S. Jefferson, nice large store, suitable for restaurant or poolroom	20 00
108 Vine, 2 floors, each 30x40; 2 toilets, electric elevator; both for	[illegible]
3838 Laclede, fine, large store	
805 N. 2d, building, 4 floors	
10 and 12 N. 4th, 3 floors	

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DWELLINGS.

7009 Kingsbury bl., 9 rooms, sleeping porch, b., h. w. heat, hdw. fls.	[illegible]
954 Laurel, 10 rooms, bath, furnace	45 00
4645 Cook, 8 rooms, bath, furnace	35 00
1810 Nebraska, 8 rooms, bath, fur.	35 00
4306 West Belle pl., 10 rooms, bath, furnace	32 50
2707 Clark, 10 rooms	30 00
1110 Grattan, 6 rooms, bath	25 00
4847 Leduc, 4 rooms, bath	20 00
1813 O'Fallon, 6 rooms, bath	12 50
1815½ O'Fallon, 6 rooms	12 50

FLATS.

5938 Plymouth, 5 rms., b., fur., fix.	[illegible]
1412 Goodfellow, 5 rms., b., fur., fix.	[illegible]
1827A Semple, 5 rooms, bath, fur.	27 50
2328A Virginia, 5 rms., b., h. w. ht.	[illegible]
4030A Shenandoah, 6 rms., b., fix., fur.	[illegible]
4252A Botanical, 6 rms., b., fur., fix.	23 00
1483 Goodfellow, 4 rms., bath, fur.	20 00
3226 Shenandoah, 4 rooms, bath	18 50
1424A N. Newstead, 5 rms., b., 2d fl.	18 00
4265 Botanical, 3 rooms, bath	16 00
4110 Blaine, 3 rooms, bath	12 00
4112A Blaine, 3 rooms, bath	12 00
1905A Wright, 4 rooms	10 00

ROOMS.

1341 N. Garrison, 4 rooms, 1st floor	12 00
1919 Utah, 3 rooms, 1st floor	12 00
2143 Clark, 3 rooms, 3d floor	11 00
1339A N. Garrison, 4 rooms	11 00
3848A Easton, 3 rooms, 2d floor	9 00
216 S. 22d, 3 rooms, 1st floor	9 00
218A S. Twenty-third, 3 rms., 1st fl.	9 00
1538 N. Eighteenth, 3 rooms	8 00
2814½ Chouteau, 2 rooms, 1st floor	7 00
3847A Cozens, 3 rooms, 2d floor	7 00
2810½ Chouteau, 2 rooms	7 00
1450 N. Garrison, 2 rooms	6 00

FOR COLORED.

2807 Sheridan, 6 rooms	15 00
2727 Eugenia, 3 rooms, 1st floor	12 00
3022 Market, 3 rooms, 1st floor	11 00
3022A Market, 3 rooms, 2d floor	11 00
2617 Walnut, 3 rooms	10 00
2607A Lawton, office, 2d floor	10 00
1604 Franklin, 3 rms., 2d fl., e., rear	9 00
2217 Franklin, 3 rooms, 2d floor	7 50
2822½ Papin, 3 rooms, 2d floor	7 00
3533 Bernard, 2 rms., 1st floor, rear	5 00

STORES.

5858 Garfield, store	
109 N. Eighth, store and basement, 2d floor	
106 N. Sixth, 2d and 3d floors	
612 N. Sarah, store	
113 N. Ninth	
3900 Lafayette, store	[illegible]
1431 Taylor, store	40 00
1604 Franklin, 3 rooms above	40 00
2605 Laclede	[illegible]
2664 Cass, store	[illegible]
6618 Olive Street rd., store	[illegible]
6620 Olive Street rd., store	[illegible]
3844 Easton, store	[illegible]
2141 Clark, store	[illegible]

LIGHT MFG. OR STABLE.

3858 Garfield, rear	[illegible]
1604 Franklin, stable	[illegible]

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DWELLINGS.

1900 Nebraska, 9 rms., bath, furnace	[illegible]
957 Hamilton, 7 rms., bath, furnace	[illegible]
2835 Washington, 8 rms., bath, furnace	[illegible]
3704 Finney, 8 rms., bath, furnace	[illegible]
2335 Laclede, 8 rms., bath	[illegible]
3966 Forest Park, 8 rms., bath, furnace	[illegible]
1113 S. Ninth, 6 rooms, bath	[illegible]
414 S. Fourteenth, 6 rooms	[illegible]

APARTMENTS.

6100 Washington, 5 rooms, 3d floor, or 4 rooms, 3d floor	[illegible]
3911 Castleman, 4 rooms, 3d floor	[illegible]

FLATS.

858 N. Boyle, 2d fl., 5 rooms, bath	[illegible]
5365 Minerva, 2d fl., 3 rooms, bath	[illegible]
1749 Preston pl., 5 rms., 2d fl., bath	[illegible]
5114 Old Manchester, 1st fl., 3 rms., bath, $14; 2d floor, 4 rms., bath	[illegible]
1111 N. Vandeventer, 2d floor, 4 rms.	[illegible]
1044 Papin, 1st floor, 3 rooms	[illegible]

ROOMS.

1236 Franklin, 6 rooms, 2d floor, or 3 rooms 3d floor	[illegible]
2627 Franklin, 4 rms., 2d or 3d floor	[illegible]
2816 Benton, 2d floor, 3 rooms	[illegible]
7231 Bulwer, 4 rooms	[illegible]

FOR COLORED.

2833 Lucas, 8 rooms, bath, furnace	[illegible]
2209 Market, 6 rooms, bath	[illegible]
4212 Cottage, 5 rooms, bath	[illegible]
910 Leonard, 3 rooms, bath	[illegible]
1237 Gay, 2d floor, 3 rooms, attic	[illegible]
2013 Walnut, 2d floor, 8 rooms	[illegible]

STORES, ETC.

3001 Olive, large store; will divide; steam heat furnished	[illegible]
3001 Olive, 2d floor, offices; heated	[illegible]
620 Chestnut, heated offices	[illegible]
3001 Olive, large 2d or 3d floor hall	[illegible]
618 Chestnut, large store	[illegible]
619 Franklin, store	[illegible]
366 N. Boyle, store	[illegible]
2837 Easton, corner store	[illegible]
3003 Olive, steam-heated store	[illegible]
29 S. Twentieth, store and 1 room	[illegible]
908 N. Seventh, store and 3 rooms	[illegible]
2904 Olive, store	[illegible]
1111 N. Vandeventer, store	[illegible]
716 N. Eighth, store and 3 rooms	[illegible]
219 N. Ewing, store	[illegible]

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2704 Locust, 11 rooms, bath	[illegible]

FLATS.

5846 Page bl., 5 r., bath, electric light	30 00
1010A Hodiamont, 5 rooms, bath, heat and janitor service	[illegible]
2706A Locust, 7 rooms, bath	20 00

FOR COLORED.

1437A Morgan, 4 rooms, bath	15 00
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1409 Olive, large store	
2901 N. Grand, large store	
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1316 Locust, large store; suitable for garage or automobile supplies	[illegible]
1437 Morgan, suitable for any business	30 00
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VACANT—For sale, 50 feet, n. s. Berlin av.; cut price.
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LOTS—For sale; we have the best building lots in Washington Heights, Parkview, University City, Glen Echo Park and other choice locations. See us for best prices and terms; money loaned to build.
BRADLEY R. E. CO., 815 Chestnut st.

HILLCREST BARGAIN

50-foot lots; $36 foot, worth $50.
SAM KOPLAR, 1337 Walton. Delmar 2713X.

NORTH

LOT—For sale, northeast corner Alcott and Lillian, 118.3x125, $16 foot. Brown, 2934A Cass av.

Vacant Property for Sale

For sale, 3054 front feet vacant ground, 57 lots; must be sold; location west of Forest Park; little cash and easy terms. Box P-199, Post-Dispatch.

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

MISCELLANEOUS

EQUITY—For sale; $1100; 5 rooms and bath bungalow. Box H-212, Post-Dispatch.

FREE—Five-room modern cottage, in city, to one who will pay $20 per month rent and $200 cash. Box D-83, Post-Dispatch.

Rent $384.00, Price $2500.00

Four-room brick cottage, 2-story frame flat, containing 7 rooms, 2-room frame cottage; lot 50x135; all improvements made.
EASTON-TAYLOR TRUST CO., Easton and Taylor avs.

BIG COTTAGE BARGAIN

I must sell my fine 4-room cottage, bath, etc., at a sacrifice if reliable party; will take small cash payment and very easy terms. Box A-172, Post-Dispatch.

Fine New Bungalow

Brick and tile; 8 rooms, sleeping porches, tile bath, hardwood floor, steam heat, tile roof; a very fine place; ill health compels me to sell and go South; will sell for $6500; must have $1000 cash. Box A-42, P.-D.

SOUTH

BUNGALOW—For sale; new; for $500 less than cost; call today, 3 to 5, 4425 Beethoven av. MARTIN & FEYDT R. E. CO., Victor 775R. 2925 S. Broadway.

COTTAGE—For sale; 3-room frame; lot 50x126; fruit trees, grape vines, chicken yard; $75 takes the place; rest like rent. 3156 Leola av. Phone Victor 3078L.

COTTAGE—For sale, elegant 5-room brick, bath, hot and cold water; lot 30x140; all improvements made; will sell cheap if taken at once. 5022 Alaska. Owner lives 4510A Minnesota av.

COTTAGE—For sale; 3120 Marnice place; 4 large rooms, cabinet mantels; perfect condition; worth $2200; will sacrifice for $1600 and make terms; open 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday.
LOUIS F. YECKEL, 2919 S. Broadway.

4-ROOM COTTAGE, CHEAP.
4407 Itaska st., nice 4 rooms and bath, hot water, gas, sewer, cement cellar, cement walks, fences, shed; will sell at low price; easy terms; or take lot in payment. See owner there this afternoon.

4333 Ellenwood Avenue

Beautiful bungalow, containing all modern conveniences; owner leaving town and must sell. NICHOLAS MARTIN R. CO., 2925 S. Broadway.

Bargain in Brick Cottage on Made Street; Price Only $2900

Five large rooms, bathroom complete, hot and cold water, slate sink, cabinet mantel, sewer, gas, granitoid cellar and walks, large yard, fences, sheds, $100 cash, balance like rent; $21.50 monthly, including all interest; Bellefontaine car to Walsh, walk west to 5222 Alaska; have new 5-room brick at 5218 Tennessee av., price $2850, above terms. Central 4418; open Sunday. Delmar 272.

A Splendid, Well-Built Cottage

3420 Ohio av., a one-story, extra well-built 5-room brick dwelling; 13-inch walls; reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, furnace and cemented cellar; lot 27x125; price $3500. HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER, 622 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE BARGAIN

Five rooms, bath, electric fixtures; large stable; street made; easy terms; open; 3516 Grace av.
BROADWAY SAVINGS TRUST CO., Broadway and Chambers.

COTTAGE

5029 Alabama av., 4-room brick cottage, with bath, reception hall, etc.; also 2-story frame stable, lot 30' 10"x150; street made; price $2300.
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut.

4425 Arco A .

Six-room brick cottage, reception hall, bath, all improvements made; lot 25x125; big bargain; $2800.
B. H. STOLTMAN R. E. CO., 4003 Chouteau av.

2-STORY FRAME, $1000

$150 CASH—BALANCE MONTHLY.

4004 Schiller pl., a 2-story frame dwelling of 4 rooms and cellar, toilet and city water, sewer and gas; large chicken sheds, lot 30x120 feet.
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut.

Bungalow De Luxe

1123 Lawn av., half block west of King's highway and Oakland av., facing Forest Park; well-built home; all modern conveniences, including hot-water heat; very easy terms. Apply to ROSENBAUM & HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway.

WEST

COTTAGE—For sale, 6207 Page, new 5-room brick; all conveniences; lot 50x125.

COTTAGE—$50 cash and rent will buy new, modern 4-room brick cottage, on made street; owner. Box P-26, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGES—For sale, 2 bricks; sell at a sacrifice; leaving city. Box D-237, Post-Dispatch.

$500 CASH

WILL BUY

Beautiful Bungalows

Balance on terms to suit.

3 SOLD—3 LEFT.

Two-story brick; tile roof; 6 rooms; sun parlor, hot-water heat, hardwood floors throughout, brick mantels, bookcases and all other modern conveniences; 1¼ blocks from Market car at new southwest entrance of Forest Park; open; see today.
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL, 106 N. 7th St. Olive 5555.

NORTH

COTTAGE—For sale, 5550 Greer, 4 rooms, gas, bath, hot water; $1100; easy payments.

COTTAGE—For sale; 3-room brick; bath, granitoid basement, laundry and walks; chicken shed; terms $100 cash, balance less than rent; will exchange for vacant. 4605 Sacramento av.

KOSSUTH, 3013½—A fine cottage, containing three rooms, with large cellar and laundry; price at office of
NORTH ST. LOUIS SAV. TRUST CO., Grand and Hebert.

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

NORTH

COTTAGE—For sale; 3 rooms; and lot 50x230; fine for poultry or garden. 7226 N. Broadway.

COTTAGE—For sale; 6-room; bath; large stable, big hayloft; also horse and wagon; at a bargain. 4057 North Market.

5870 Cote Brilliante Av.

Six-room brick, bath, furnace, hardwood floors; stone porch; Dutch dining room, lot 25x125; street made; price $3250.
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut.

NEW BRICK COTTAGES

Small Amount Down, Balance Rent Money.

5141-43-47 Terry av. (1 block south of St. Louis av.); 5 rooms, reception hall, bath, medicine cabinet, slate sink, art-glass windows, granitoid basement, furnace; wired for electricity, piped for gas, etc.; street and sidewalk made. Arthur C. Moyle, at property, Sunday from 10 to 11:30 and 2 to 5:30.
HACKMANN R. E. CO., 1000 Chestnut st.

FLATS, APARTMENTS FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

FLATS—For sale, 9 flats of 3 and 2 rooms each, good neighborhood, renting for $56 per month; if sold this week, $3000 clear. Box A-37, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—For sale; new double 5-room flat; Murphy In-a-Dor beds; brick porches, tile bath; rents $768; price $6500. Box A-45, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—For sale, double brick, 4 families, 3 rooms and bath; price $500 cash, balance monthly. Front and side streets fully improved; on car line.
TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 509 Chestnut st. (c7)

FLATS—For sale, two small desirable flats, rents $354 and $420; always rented; fine investment; will accept $200 first payment, balance easy terms, or consider clear lot in part payment. Box A-193, Post-Dispatch.

Need Money and Will Sacrifice

Start the New Year right by buying my equity in good income flat at rock-bottom price; need money. Box P-171, P.-D.

FLATS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

1266 Amherst; $5300; rent $530; deed of trust $3500.

1208-08A Hodiamont av.; $5100; rent $510; deed of trust $3500.

4041-43 Newstead av.; $8000; rent $780; deed of trust $5000.

4043-49 Newstead av.; $13,000; rents $1300; deed of trust $8000.

Other property taken in part pay.
FRANK OBEAR & SONS, Real Estate Agents, 521 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.

Great Big Bargains

Single flat, 4 and 7 rooms, baths, cost $7000, price $3750; double flat, rent $2000; 32 rooms, cost $26,000, price $18,000, terms. Business property, rent $3000, price $27,500. See us for particulars.
HENRY J. REIS, 1911 Park av. (c68)

SOUTH

EQUITY—For sale or exchange, in modern flat. 4130 Russell av.; owner upstairs.

FLAT—For sale; 4 and 5 room flat; $6600, part cash. 3800 Sullivan av. Call 1000 S. Vandeventer.

FLAT—For sale, modern, 4 and 6 large rooms, lot 50x125 ft.; South Side; worth $8000; owner leaving city, will sell for $6200; if you want a well-built flat, see this at once. Box P-218, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS—For sale, splendid investment, 1808 Hickory, 1917-19 Hickory, 2 flats, 4 and 6 rooms and 4 flats, 4 rooms each; you must see them to appreciate them; $4000 and $6000; easy payments. Henry Heil, 1810 La Salle.

FLATS—For sale; new, modern single flats at 2348-58 S. 13th st.; each arranged for two tenants; 4 rooms, bath, combination fixtures, large brick porches, granitoid cellars and walks; all improvements. They are the best arranged in the city; convenient, quiet location; reasonable terms. See them today. Owner at 2358 will show you through.
SCHWENKER REALTY CO., 907 Chestnut.

Cost $5000—Sacrificed to $2900

6738 Glades av., a 2-story, 6-room and reception hall, slant-roof frame residence, built of white pine lumber; has bath, furnace, combination fixtures, granitoid cellar, etc.; very large lot, 100x181; has 20 oak trees on place; barn, shed, garden, etc. For card of admission, "See Us."
CHRISTIAN BRINKOP R. E. CO., 619 Chestnut st.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

3923 De Tonty st., four and five rooms, hardwood floors, hot-water heat, etc., $7000.
DALY & McCABE, 925 Chestnut st.

3808 McREE AV.

New, strictly up-to-date; 4 and 5 room flat; reception halls, tile baths, hardwood floors, beautiful showers, beam ceilings, plate rails, large openings, separate steam heating plants, large pantries with coolers, separate cellars and laundries, brick and tile porches, copper gutters and screens, front and rear lawns; lot 30x140; rent $720 per year; price $6500; terms and card of admission, see
HALLER-LAMBRECHT REALTY CO., 807 Chestnut st.

3127 ST. VINCENT AV.

Well-built 4 and 5 room single flat; fine bathrooms, gas fixtures, laundries, etc.; owner downstairs will show you through. "See Us." CHRISTIAN BRINKOP R. E. CO., 619 Chestnut st.

Single Flat Bargain

4008 Botanical av.; single flat of 5 and 6 rooms; bath, furnace; rent $576 per year. Will sell on terms of $1000 cash, balance easy monthly payments.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

WEST

FLAT—For sale; 5 and 6 rooms; in 5500 block Page bl.; leased for $744 per year; price $6250; terms; phone Monroe 1131.

HOUSE—For sale; 12 rooms, west of Grand, will sacrifice, electric lights, steam heat, terms. Box H-9, Post-Dis.

FLAT—For sale; 5937 Minerva av.; 5 and 6 rooms; $5800; card at 1401 Goodfellow. Cabany 5262. (c8)

FLAT—For sale; 4672 Page bl.; exceptionally well built, 4 and 5 rooms; all conveniences; shades, screens, combination fixtures and gas stoves; price right; will consider trade; owner 1st floor.

WEST END FLAT BARGAIN.
1396-98 Granville pl., s. e. cor. Ridge av.; lot 35x119; modern 5 and 6 rooms, tile baths, inside stairways, etc.; good condition; worth $6000; price $5150; must be sold; best bargain on market; first floor flat now vacant and open for inspection.
R. J. HICKEL, 1009 Chestnut. (c)

ELEGANT DOUBLE FLAT

AT A SACRIFICE.

5141-43 Waterman av., 4, 6 and 7 room flats; hot and cold bath, combination fixtures, hot water connected with furnace; lot 50x185; renting for $1560 per annum at very low rent; nonresident owner gives us instructions to sell at once.
EASTON-TAYLOR TRUST CO., Easton and Taylor avs.

$200.00 NET MONTHLY INCOME ON INVESTMENT OF $18,000.

Grace Apartments, 6254-58 Von Versen, facing Limit. Two beautifully connected buildings of three apartments, besides four garages, with drive; six rooms, sunroom, sun porch to each; best lighted and ventilated apartments in St. Louis.

Hardwood floors and steel construction throughout, oak and birch doors, Murphy beds, vacuum systems, inverted lighting, marble halls, inside telephones, Ideal furnaces, etc.; 74 feet of face brick, terra cotta, tile, plaster, cut stone, plate and ornamental glass make these the prettiest apartments in St. Louis. Seeing is believing.

All are leased to responsible patrons; could have filled them five times over; annual rental $5100; property fully insured for fire and storm; no risk; unearned increment of the site bound to advance. Inquire of
SINGLE DUE REALTY CO., Central 5051. 701 Victoria Bldg.

SINGLE 3-ROOM FLATS

These flats have large light rooms, shades, screens, electric fixtures, bath, hot and cold water, laundry, brick porches; street made; rents $432 a year. Price $3750. 6128-30 Plymouth av.
ALBERT G. BLANKE REAL ESTATE CO., 803 Chestnut st.

For Sale---$500 Cash

Will buy modern 5 and 6 room single flat at Page bl. and Goodfellow av.; rental $600 per annum; balance monthly payments, $30 each; must sell quick. Box P-290, Post-Dis.

FLAT INVESTMENT

5869 Romaine pl., 4 and 5 room flat, bath and furnace; lot 25x120. Price $4500.
H. B. SURKAMP, 6211 Easton av.

Modern New West End Flat at a Big Sacrifice

1288 Amherst pl., new single flat, 4 rooms and sun parlor on first floor and 5 rooms and sun parlor on second floor; hot-water heat; tile bathroom, hardwood floors; modern in every respect; lot 30x125 feet; price only $6750.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

NORTH

Single and Double Flats

In North St. Louis, brand-new; good locality; modern throughout and a good paying investment. For further particulars see Will C. Wissmath, with
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut.

FLATS, APARTMENTS FOR SALE

NORTH

$200 CASH, BALANCE E-Z.

Will buy 4275 Labadie av., brick building, containing 2 flats of 4 and 5 rooms each, porcelain and tile baths, furnaces, combination fixtures; lot 28x175; want quick sale.
WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., Easton av. and Sarah st.

SALE OR EXCHANGE

3825 Kennerly av.; brick building, containing two 3-room flats, bath; lot 25x100; will consider larger flat in exchange; make an offer.
WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., Easton av. and Sarah st.

3 BIG Interest Paying Bargains

24xx Coleman st.; good 2-story 5 and 4 room flat building; rent $426; price $3500; make offer.

15xx N. Spring; triple flat for six families; rent $720; price $4700.

30xx Market st., through to Clark av., brick shop, with flat above; also 2-story brick building, fronting Clark, for 2 families; rent $588; price $3700.

Main 142. —Phones— Central 4103.
C. M. McDONALD R. E. CO., 1111 Chestnut.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale; 10 rooms, steam heat; $100 down, balance monthly. Inquire 3421 Olive. (c)

WILL SACRIFICE DWELLING

I will sell my nearly new 7-room modern residence for the low price of $3000, with only $500 cash, 6 per cent; no monthly payments; must sell at once. Box P-133, P.-D.

CENTRAL

HOUSE—For sale, cheap to colored; good 8-room house; also flat building renting $48 per month. Apply Grossman, 3351 Morgan.

2730 STODDARD STREET

8-room house for sale. For particulars, see J. F. O. RELLER, 3531 N. Broadway.

Garrison and Lawton S. E. Corner

Seven good residences on this fine corner at a genuine bargain.
McNair & Harris Realty Co.
N. W. Cor. 4th and Olive.

SOUTH

HOUSE—For sale, frame, 6 rooms, 2 cellars, 1 stable, wagon shed and chicken house; $450. 3858 S. Main st.

RESIDENCE—For sale or exchange; 5239 Lansdowne av.; 8-room residence; hot-water heat; a snap. See it today.
LOUIS F. YECKEL, 2919 S. Broadway.

1811 LA SALLE ST., $3750

For sale, one of the best-built 8-room houses on the South Side; garage, hot water heat; owner always lived there; house in splendid order; terms to suit. (83)

Compton & Itaska Bargain

6-Room Residence; Easy Terms

4646 S. Compton av., a 2½-story slate roof brick residence of 7 rooms, bath and attic, cemented cellar and laundry; lot 25x125; price $3600, $300 cash, balance monthly.
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut.

2355 VICTOR ST. FOR $6750

A beautiful and well-built residence of 9 rooms and reception hall, tile bath, fixtures, screens, shades, fine porches, hot-water heat, etc.; lot 37.6x128; a home worth at least $10,000, sacrificed for $6750.
ROETTGER-MASEK-JEHLE REALTY CO., Both phones. 18 N. 8th st.

PRICE REDUCED

3705 Juniata st., modern 2-story, 7-room residence; lot 35x135; a comfortable home, which can be bought for $5500.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 808 Chestnut st.

In St. Anthony's Parish FINE HOMES, $5750

In beautiful Kingsland court (4200 S. Grand av.); 6 light, airy rooms and alcove; sanitary bathroom; large reception hall, attic, slate roof, hardwood floors, hot-water heat and every other modern convenience; schools, churches and street cars near by. Call and see for yourself. "See us."
CHRISTIAN BRINKOP R. E. CO., 619 Chestnut st.

Extra Well Built Compton Heights Home Only $10,000

3669 Castleman av., 2-story, slate-roof gray brick, with stone trimmings, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor; 4 nice bedrooms and bath on second floor; house is finished in elegant hardwood finish, golden oak, curly birch, bird's-eye maple and mahogany; tiled bath and modern plumbing; entire house frescoed in oil, third floor has large billiard rooms and storage closets; entire house heated with hot-water heat; all floors are hardwood; instantaneous hot-water heater, copper gutters, etc.; lot 50x123; house in perfect condition; owner moving to California and must sell.
HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER R. E. CO., 622 Chestnut st.

WEST

VANDEVENTER PL., 68—F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (c69)

RESIDENCE—For sale, 6128 Westminster pl., almost new, 8 rooms, at a sacrifice.
OTTO TIETJENS, 724 Chestnut st. (c)

RESIDENCE—For sale or lease, 11 rooms, modern; brick garage in rear. 5127 Cabanne. Cabany 5650.

HOUSE—For sale; 42xx Westminster pl. comfortable 8-room house; hot water heat, Phone Lindell 1803. (c82)

RESIDENCE—For sale, beautiful, modern, large, in West End; hot-water heat and hardwood floors; large grounds; will make easy terms to reliable purchaser; no agents; I am owner, see me quick. Box P-97, P.-D.

RESIDENCE—For sale; big residence bargain; 4515 Cook; 3-story brick residence, containing 9 rooms, bath, furnace; large lot, 172 feet deep. See us at once for sacrifice price.
SCHWENKER REALTY CO., 907 Chestnut.

Presto! Going Down

I will take less than $2700 for my 6-room 2-story brick residence, bath, etc., lot 25x162, at 4032 Page av., or will make terms to suit. For particulars see
WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., Easton av. and Sarah st.

MUST BE SOLD

1455 Stewart pl., 6 rooms, bath, furnace, combination fixtures, immediate possession; reduced to $2800.
EASTON-TAYLOR TRUST CO., Easton and Taylor avs.

5974 Minerva Av., Price $4750

We just listed the above 8-room brick residence, with tile roof, porch across entire front, furnace, combination fixtures, bath, laundry and concrete basement, etc.; lot 30x108; street and alley made; property in perfect repair. This property is worth $5500, but owner must make immediate sale. For particulars, see owner, or
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 812 Chestnut st.

NORTH

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE RENT.

Only $2400, and it is a beautiful 4-room residence on Lee av. car line; just what you are looking for; the terms are attractive, anything to suit you; see us at once and live in your own home.
M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

HOUSE CHRISTMAS BARGAIN, $2500

4009 Camellia av. (north Taylor), 7-room 2-story house, bath, lot 50x125; $500 cash, 20 $25 notes and assume $1500; 3-year deed trust. GRACE & SONS, 100 N. 8th. (c89)

Bernays Avenue Snap

8 ROOMS AND GARAGE

MUST SELL. WANT OFFER

2275 Bernays av., between Florissant and Harney avs., a 2½-story frame residence of 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, attic, gas and electric fixtures, paved cellar, vacuum steam heating, cabinet mantels, gas logs and gas grates; also 14x40 frame building, suitable for garage, stable or shop, in rear; lot 50x123 feet to an alley; listed $3500; make offer. EASY TERMS.
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

CENTRAL

BUSINESS PROPERTY—For sale or trade; owner will sacrifice; on Morgan st. near 16th. Box D-249, Post-Dispatch.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

DITTMEIER OFFERS 4226 MAFFITT

BRAND-NEW FLAT

Five and six room residence; finest in Chouteau pl.; all hardwood finish; $1000 cash, balance rent. See salesman, 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, on premises.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER REAL ESTATE CO., 608 Chestnut st.

SOUTH SIDE FLAT PRICE CUT $1000

4406-08 Alaska av., new double flat; biggest bargain in St. Louis; just completed; see it at once; salesman on premises from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER REAL ESTATE CO., 608 Chestnut st.

WATERMAN AV.

New Home, Cheap

5758 Waterman av.; just completed; prettiest home in Washington Heights; 7 rooms; everything the finest; any terms; small cash payment. See salesman on premises from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday. Also 5948 De Giverville av.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER REAL ESTATE CO., 608 Chestnut st.

SPECULATORS!

Life-Time Opportunity

5116 Spaulding av.; cost $8000; deed of trust $5000; take $500 for equity.

4344 Beethoven av.; cost $7500; deed of trust $5000; take $500 for equity.

2146 Oak av.; cost $1300; deed of trust $500; take $200 for equity.

Also many others. See me at once.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER REAL ESTATE CO., 608 Chestnut st.

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614 Chestnut
Both Phones
Call and See Us.
Full Particulars at Office.

3136 SHERIDAN AV.
BIG BARGAIN.

2½-story dwelling; brick; 9 rooms; bath, gas, water; lot 29x152; rent now $300; price $2250.

Pretty New Homes

4222-24-28-32-34-36 SHENANDOAH AV.

New bungalows, complete and very attractive; hot-water heat, hardwood floors, hardwood finish, shades, metal weather strips, numerous clothes closets, large bathrooms complete with handsome fixtures and all appurtenances; large first floors, living room, dining room; sun parlor and kitchen; some have reception halls; French doors and windows, bay windows, built-in bookcases, window seats, handsome mantels, china cabinets, sink in laundry, storeroom, large kitchen closets; lot 32x123 or 36x123; prices $4800 to $5450.

IDEAL HOME.
$5350.

3923 Flad av.; new, modern, 7 rooms, bath, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, screens, fixtures, mantels; price is reduced for a quick sale; lot 30x123.

1757 MISSISSIPPI AV.

Two-story brick house; 9 rooms; bath, hot and cold water, gas; 50x100; price $2250; big bargain.

2924-26 VICTOR ST.

Choice, modern two-family flat; 5 and 6 rooms, reception halls, baths, furnaces, screens, fixtures, awnings; 33x127; price $7200.

3911-11A ST. LOUIS AV.

Modern two-family flat; 4 and 5 rooms; baths and furnaces, screens and fixtures; new and attractive place; 35x126; price $5800.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO., 614 Chestnut St.
Central 873. Main 675.

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1105 Chestnut St.

WE SUBMIT FOR YOUR INSPECTION THE FOLLOWING BUSH-BURNS 1914 MODEL HOMES. They are all new. They are the most modern homes you can imagine—they are all Bush-Burns built, which is equivalent to the "STERLING" mark on your silver. Look at them and see us in regard to our "easy purchase" plan:

4627 Labadie av., 5 rooms	$ 3,400
3607 N. Taylor, 5 rooms	3,500
3209 N. Taylor, 5 rooms	3,600
3221 N. Taylor, 5 rooms	3,600
4517 Lexington, 5 rooms	3,600
4528 Ashland, 5 rooms	3,600
4601 Ashland, 5 rooms	3,600
5023 Cote Brilliante av., 5 rooms	3,750
2508 N. Euclid, 6 rooms	5,750
2414 N. Euclid, 6 rooms	6,250
5728 Waterman, 8 rooms	7,750
5943 De Giverville, 8 rooms	8,500
4303 McPherson, 9 rooms	14,000
4912 Berlin, 9 rooms	16,000

BUSH-BURNS REALTY CO., 1105 Chestnut.

E. L. CASPAR & CO.

201 INTERNATIONAL LIFE BLDG., 8th and Chestnut.

Central 1883, Olive 226. Partial list of our bargains for sale.

65xx Bradley, 6-room frame residence; large lot, 50x210; everything in first-class condition; will sell on very easy terms; call for card and price.

41xx Penrose, 5-room frame and brick cottage; lot 30x101; with bath, finished in white pine; near public schools; first-class condition; price $1950; a bargain at this price; act quick.

41xx Taft, 3-room frame cottage, hall and bath; lot 35x150; lawn, water, sewers, light, grape arbor, outbuildings; price $2000; terms; just the thing for small family; call.

51xx Von Versen, 10-room brick residence, in good condition; lot 30x107; all modern; sell with or without furniture; splendid investment property; call for price and card.

Lot 30x120, in Hadley Park subdivision; good German neighborhood, and increasing in value; will make close price for quick cash sale; terms to suit; call for exact location.

Gillespie, Ill.; 8-room frame house, very large lot; suitable for chickens and garden; property in excellent condition; reason for selling, nonresident; best offer takes at once.

SAFETY ALL THE TIME

When you can buy real estate at such prices as these.

4241	Gibson, 3 and 4 room flat	$3000
2709	Armand, 5 and 6 room flat, 50-ft. lot	6500
2104	Wyoming, 3 and 3 room flat	2000
5938	Bartmer, 5 and 6 room flat	4750
5349	Minerva, 6-room bungalow	4250
1520	La Salle, 7-room residence	2400
4535	Morgan, 8-room residence	4000

For others see our complete list at the office.

Mercantile Trust Co.
Agent Eighth & Locust

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

SOUTH

For Sale or Lease

Large building, suitable for factory or warehouse; lot fronts 119 feet on Gravois, between Shenandoah and Lemp avs.

Very low price, very easy terms.

McNAIR & HARRIS REALTY CO., N. W. Cor. 4th and Olive.

NORTH

Fine Little Business Corner Must Be Sold at Once

St. Louis av., n. e. cor. Glasgow av.; store and 4-room flat, with bath, etc.; all street improvements made; can sell for less than $4000.
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Beauty, Exclusiveness, Permanency

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MISSOURI

FARM—For sale; 80 acres smooth land, part valley, improved; good road; 3 miles railroad; $1200, $550 cash, balance 5 years. Cheuvront, Chadwick, Mo.

FARM—For sale; 10 acres, fruit, truck and poultry; 50 miles south of St. Louis; $10 down, $1.50 per week; price $250. James G. Cook, Kinsey, Mo. (92)

FARM—For sale, 2-acre poultry and truck; well improved; 400 chickens, incubators; terms. Peter Reed, R. 28, Overland, Birdie av., St. John's.

FARM—For sale, 120 acres, 90 clear, 5-room house, barn, silo; other outbuildings, telephone; 3 miles from town; terms. Ike Thompson, Box 55, Salem, Mo.

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FARM—For sale; 80 acres; 25 cultivated; balance timber; 10 acres bottom; house, stable and spring; two miles of St. James; a bargain at $1400; $400 cash. A. Bare, St. James, Mo.

FARM—For sale; 40 acres; on Meramec, 2½ miles from Cuba, Mo.; about 25 acres in cultivation, balance timber; fair house and outbuildings; might consider exchange for cottage or bungalow; price $2500. G. Morris, 393 N. Euclid av.

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FARM—For sale, 80 acres, 25 in cultivation, 10 in wheat, 60 tillable, 2 horses, wagon, harness, good cow, 40 chickens, farming tools; all improvements, 7½ miles Steelville, $1250. 32-acre poultry farm, 3 miles Steelville, 20 cultivation, all improvements, $700. 40-acre place, 5 miles Steelville, 2-room house, good garden, some improvements, $450. E. A. Bass, Steelville, Mo.

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FARM—For sale; 160 acres, Crawford County, Mo.; 110 in cultivation; mostly bottom, balance good timber; 7-room frame house, large barn, other outbuildings; family orchard; plenty water; 3 miles to good railroad town; bargain at $35 per acre.
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HUB TO MOVE TO 9TH STREET AND WASHINGTON AV.

Furniture Company Leases Seven-Story Building at Northwest Corner and Will Occupy It March 1 After Making Extensive Alterations.

PLANS FOR 18-STORY "SHOPS" BUILDING

Sixth Street Property Owner Is Backing Project for Structure in Center of Retail District for Small Stores.

By Berry Moore.

The Hub Furniture Co., Broadway and Washington avenue, has acquired a 10-year lease of the seven-story building at the northwest corner of Washington avenue and Ninth street and will move to the new location on March 1.

The lease, which is considered one of the most important of the year in retail circles, was arranged by Charles F. Levy, president of the company, with Edward Mallinckrodt, the owner of the property. The annual rental is withheld, but it will be commensurate, it is said, with the higher value, which have been established with the growth of lower Washington avenue as a shopping center.

The building will be remodeled and equipped at a large outlay, contemplating a store that will be without a rival in St. Louis, it is said.

An entire new front is planned for the first and second stories. The first floor will be finished in ivory enamel, with a mezzanine or balcony. The building, which is already provided with an automatic sprinkler system and with freight lifts, will be equipped with electric passenger elevators.

The first four floors of the building, the area of which is 100x150 will be occupied exclusively as the salesrooms.

Change in Retail Center.

The removal of the Hub from Broadway and Washington avenue will give new impetus to the transition of Washington avenue, between Eighth and Twelfth streets from a wholesale to a retail center.

The Lammert Furniture Co. already has moved to the southwest corner of Washington avenue and Tenth street.

The Hub Furniture Co. has been on Washington avenue 25 years, being at 610 Washington avenue for 15 years before moving to its present location.

The Hub has been paying an annual rental of $24,000 in its present building. E. C. Simmons, the owner, declined to consider $22,000 per annum to renew the lease, according to Levy.

Outlook for New Year Good.

As to transactions involving the investment of large sums in business or in residential holdings, the year in the St. Louis market, according to realty agents, virtually is closed.

There is, however, no dearth of prospectors in the field. The outlook for 1915 in downtown and residential St. Louis is declared to be of highly reassuring character.

With the new Federal reserve system in operation, a general revival of business is expected. Apartment building having been greatly curtailed owing to the restrictions placed on loans as the result of the European war, operations of this description, doubtless, will acquire large volume. The movement in the downtown section, it is believed, will be marked by the revival and execution of plans for large structures.

While it has not yet been announced generally a feature in downtown St. Louis will be the erection of an 18-story building at one of the most desirable points in the shopping district. Modeled after buildings of similar character in New York and in Chicago, it will be known as the Shops Building. The building, plans for which are being drawn by St. Louis architects, will set, it is said, a new standard for St. Louis. A Sixth street property owner with ample resources to complete the building on a handsome scale, has conceived it.

Plans have been made for two or three other buildings of this caliber, but as yet the sites for them are not available.

Work to Begin by March 1.

A six-story building, it was announced yesterday, will be erected at the southeast corner of Broadway and Locust street, as quarters for the railway ticket offices. Work will begin on this structure about March 1, by which time all the leases on the present premises will have expired.

The deal for this building was promoted by Lawrence B. Pierce in connection with Jesse D. Dana, vice-president of the Guardian Trust Co., who built the Monward Building, the new 19-story office structure at the northeast corner of Broadway and Olive street.

Prior to its absorption by the American Trust Co., the Guardian Trust Co., now at the northeast corner of Broadway and Locust street, it is understood, had under consideration the former banking quarters and safe deposit vaults of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. on the ground floor of the Central National Bank Building, at the northwest corner of Seventh and Olive streets. Real estate agents and financiers are now wondering what the American Trust Co.'s attitude will be toward this corner, which is the most centrally situated in the business district. The corner now is occupied by ticket offices, which will be removed to the new building to be erected at Broadway and Locust street.

Realty circles are jubilant over the passage of the Central Parkway bill.

The Central Parkway, together with that of the subway project, it is expected, will have a wholesome effect on realty and building in the central area.

Syndicates Likely to Be Formed.

Features of 1915, according to operators, will be the formation of syndicates to obtain control of ground on both sides of the proposed boulevard and subway, especially in the section between Twelfth and Twentieth streets, which will become available for business purposes. Already offers have been made for corners at Twelfth and Chestnut and Market streets, and at Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Chestnut streets, which present advantageous sites for hotel and other quasi-public buildings.

Sites on the north side of Chestnut street between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets will command both the plaza and Union Station and accordingly will be the most valuable for business purposes.

Agents have been trying to interest August A. Busch in the vacant block between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Pine and Chestnut streets, as a site for the proposed Hotel Adolphus, which has been proposed as a memorial to the late Adolphus Busch. The block, which will be diagonally across from Union Station, will form a superb site for an improvement of this kind.

Substantial Loans Made.

Several substantial loans have been negotiated during the week on both downtown and West End properties. A loan of $125,000 was obtained through the Edward K. Love Real Estate Co. on the Furniture Exchange Building, at 5½ per cent.

Another was that for $87,000 at 6 per cent, which will be used in the construction of the New Cathedral Apartments, to be erected at the southwest corner of Lindell and Newstead avenue, at a cost of $150,000. The building will be erected under the supervision of Edward L. Bakewell, agent for Chase Ulman.

HOMES IN WEST WALNUT BOUGHT FOR YULE GIFTS

Sale of Manor Houses and Lots Continues Brisk Despite the Cold Weather.

Sales of houses and lots in West Walnut Manor continue notwithstanding the cold weather. Manor houses, the uniform price of which is $880 have in several instances been purchased for Christmas gifts. Sales of lots to prospective builders have also been well maintained.

With the advent of the New Year President Leahy of the David P. Leahy House and Home Co. looks for renewed interest in his offerings, which are being sold on unprecedented terms.

The sales of the week of this firm follow:

House and lot, fronting 50 feet on the west line of Helen avenue, to V. F. and Jennie Tiemann, for $1130.

House and lot, fronting 50 feet on the east line of Jennings Station road, to Thomas E. Rohan, for $1130.

House and lot, fronting 50 feet on the east line of Janet avenue, to Mrs. Hannah Biermann, for $1150.

House and lot, fronting 50 feet on the west line of Hamilton avenue, to Ernest and Mollie Neff, for $1130.

House and lot, fronting 37½ feet on the west line of Hodiamont avenue, to Robert N. Molloy, for $1005.

House and lot, fronting 50 feet on the west line of Helen avenue, to Theodore T. Young, for $1130.

House fronting 36½ feet on the east line of Hamilton avenue, to Eugene F. Durant and wife, for $1005.

Also lot, fronting 50 feet on the west line of Lee avenue, to Mrs. Elizabeth L. Koerner, for $500, for an investment.

Twenty-five feet on the west line of Hamilton avenue to Bernard L. Jones, for $250.

J. E. KAIME & BRO. NAMED AGENT FOR THE DE MENIL BUILDING

Appointees Reserve Quarters on Fourth Floor for Close Supervision of Service.

The J. E. Kaime & Bro. Real Estate Co. has been appointed agents of the De Menil Building at the southwest corner of Seventh and Pine streets. In order to give it the best service and management, the appointees have reserved quarters on the fourth floor of the building.

This building is one of the most attractive in the city from an investment standpoint, due the agents say, to the superiority of its accommodations, as well as to its location.

The Kaime Real Estate Co., which is now located at 711 Chestnut street, is one of the pioneer Chestnut street firms. The members of the firm are R. D. Kaime, president; E. W. Thomas, vice-president, and L. H. Wissmann, secretary.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO. HAS A STRONG RENTAL BUSINESS

Methods Inaugurated by Hammett-Anderson-Wade Parent Firm Attract Attention.

Favorable attention has been attracted to the methods of the rental department of the Mercantile Trust Co. by the results accomplished by the strong organization which the company has built up in this branch. This organization dates, in part, from the days of the Hammett-Anderson-Wade firm, the parent of the Mercantile Trust Co.

Hundreds of clients who did business with the real estate firm a score of years ago, are still clients of the Mercantile. Faithful service is the reason for this long continuance of custom, and "progressive and conservative methods" are the motto of the rental department.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' REPORTS OF THEIR SALES

JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO. R. E. CO.

The John S. Blake & Bro. Realty Co. report 10 sales, as follows:

6248 Waterman avenue, in "Parkview," lot 59x160, a beautiful three-story, 10-room, tile-roof residence, hardwood floors and finish throughout; two baths, marble and tile, hot-water heat and fully modern in every respect. Property sold for the account of Mr. Adolphus G. Meier, represented by the Dyas Realty Co., to Mr. Hiram Phillips, the well-known civil engineer and former president of the Board of Public Improvements, who purchased for a home and is now occupying same.

Also 4392 Forest Park boulevard, just east of Newstead avenue, lot 50x190, improved with a substantial three-story, 13-room brick and stone dwelling, reception hall, hardwood floors and finish, first and second floors; combination fixtures, hot-water heat and instantaneous heater, handsome cabinet mantels and mirrors, marble and tile bath, etc.; garage. Property sold for the account of Mr. Jacob Schreiner, to a client of the Blake agency, who purchased for a home.

Also a modern seven-room Washington Heights residence, at 5939 Berlin avenue, for Mrs. Rae Agatstein, to a client of this company, who purchased for a home. The house has hardwood floors, hot-water heat, tile bath, stone front porch, wine cellar, sleeping porch, etc.; lot 30x130 to made alley.

Also report the sale of another Washington Heights dwelling, being 5846 De Giverville avenue, to Thomas H. Whitehill, for a home. This beautiful seven-room residence, with sun parlor, hardwood floors throughout, hot-water heat, brick and stone porch across the entire front; coal and wine cellar, etc. Built by and sold for J. H. Williamson. Both parties were represented by this agency.

Also Nos. 3652-52A Shenandoah avenue, a single flat of four and five rooms, furnace, bath, combination fixtures, etc.; lot 25x123; sold for the account of Mrs. B. A. Ryan to Marco Pasciutti, for investment. The purchaser was represented by De Martini & Zerega.

Also vacant lot on the south side of Berlin avenue, west of Waterman Way, to H. C. Watson, the architect and builder, who is erecting on the lot a modern seven-room residence, known as 5038 Berlin avenue. Sold for the account of the Verwin Realty Co., who was represented by Messrs. Keane & Franke Realty Co.

Also vacant lot on the south side of Berlin avenue, east of Waterman way, lot 30x121. Sold for the account of Dossa Orval Williams to James H. Williamson, the architect and builder, who will immediately improve the lot with a modern two-story, eight-room brick dwelling, which the Blake Agency will offer for sale when completed.

Also 4652-52A Farlin avenue, three and four room flat building, with baths, gas, etc., lot 29x127.6; rents $324 per year. Sold for the account of Edward Herr and wife to Julius Horwitz, who purchased for an investment.

Also vacant lot, situated on the south line of De Giverville avenue, about 200 feet west of Hamilton avenue, lot 33x125. Sold for the account of Asa A. Loudon and wife to B. I. Graham, who will immediately begin the erection of a two-story seven-room brick dwelling, with hardwood floors, hot-water heat and all modern conveniences, under the supervision of the Blake Agency.

Also vacant lot on the south side of De Giverville avenue, west of Laurel avenue, lot 33x125, for Miss Margaret Connery, to a client of the Blake Agency, who is erecting on the same a modern seven-room brick residence, with tile roof, hardwood floors, hot-water heat, etc., and which will be completed March 1, 1915. Messrs. Daly & McCabe represented the seller in this transaction.

FRANK L. DITTMEIER R. E. CO.

The Frank L. Dittmeier Real Estate Co. reports the sale of 4144A Penrose street, being a one and one-half story frame cottage containing 6 rooms, sewers, city water and gas, with all street, sidewalk and alley improvements made. Lot 30x115 feet. Sold for the account of Alfred D. Masterson and Catherine Masterson, his wife, to Mrs. Marie C. Mooney, who purchased for home. Price paid was $2350.

Also the sale of 120 feet of ground on the south side of Eichelberger street, by a depth southwardly of 125 feet. Sold for the account of American Real Estate, Building and Investment Co., to a prominent builder of the South Side, who intends to build on the premises as soon as the weather opens up. It is just east of King's highway boulevard. Price paid was $3500.

Also the sale of the northwest corner of King's highway boulevard and Botanical avenue, having a front of 92 feet on King's highway boulevard by a depth along the north line of Botanical avenue of 172 feet. All street and sidewalk improvements made. This property was sold for the account of Robert T. Morgan of New York City, to Hamilton H. Foster of this city, who purchased with a view of improving the premises with stores and flats in the early spring. Price paid was $5400.

Also reports the sale of 50 feet of ground on the south side of Blaine avenue, by a depth southwardly of 140 feet, beginning 200 feet west of Lawrence avenue. This property sold for the account of the American Real Estate, Building and Investment Co., to Mrs. C. Meyer, who purchased to build. Price paid was $1500.

9lso the sale of 823 Gano avenue, being a two-story brick building arranged as flats of 3 rooms to each, all streets and sidewalk improvements made. This property sold for the account of Adolph Goldman, to a client of this office who purchased for investment, price paid being $3500.

Also the sale of 823 Gano avenue, beinfi being a one-story frame cottage containing 2 rooms, sewers, city water and gas. Lot 25x110 feet. This property sold for the account of Charles Clark, to the American Real Estate, Building and Investment Co., who purchased for investment.

The Frank L. Dittmeier Real Estate Co. also reports having made loans to the extent of $14,340.

B. H. STOLTMAN R. E. CO.

B. H. Stoltman R. E. Co. reports the following sales: 35-35A-37-37A-39-39A-41-41A South Newstead avenue, two double brick flats for eight families, of three rooms and bath each. Sold for August Ebinger and wife to Peter Gavrilovics and wife for $13,500, who bought for an investment.

40x150 feet on the south side of Papin street, east of Newstead avenue; sold for Ernst Hegel and wife to Frank Arnold and wife for $900. Arnold will improve same with a two-story double brick flat.

25x160 on the south side of Papin street, in city block 4879; sold for Fred Kanstein and wife to George Arnold and wife for $600. Arnold will improve same with a two-story brick flat for two families of four rooms and bath.

3716 Hickory street, one-story three-room frame cottage. Sold for Frances O'Kane to a client for $625, who bought for an investment.

GOLDMAN REALTY CO.

The Goldman Realty Co. reports having made several leases in the Elias Haas Building at Twenty-third and Locust streets.

The Emerson Electric Co. occupy the fifth and sixth floors, having an aggregate floor space of 81,000 square feet.

The fourth floor is occupied by the Samuel Haas Trimmed Hat Co., who have 15,500 square feet of floor space.

The Seifert Hat Co. occupy the third floor.

The first floor store room, situated on the corner of St. Charles and Twenty-third street, is leased to the Independent Breweries Co. for a cafe. The first floor store at the corner of Locust and Twenty-third street is leased to the Tate-Gillham Motor Car Co., who have a space of 50x125.

All tenants have taken possession, with the exception of the Tate-Gillham company, who will move in about Jan. 1.

ARCHSHOEFER & GLIK R. E. CO.

The Archshoefer & Glik Real Estate Co., report the sale of 5222-24 Page boulevard, a modern six and seven room flat with furnaces, beautiful combination fixtures, etc., situated on lot 30x130 feet, all improvements made. Sold for the account of Mrs. Augusta Stiel to Arnold Loewenstein, who purchased for investment. Consideration $7000.

Also report the sale of 5966 Kennerly avenue, a 4-family flat of 3 rooms and bath each, property fronts 25 feet on the south line of Kennerly avenue by a depth of 123 feet 6 inches. Sold for the account of Mrs. Mary Rusch to the Walward Real Estate and Investment Co., who purchased for speculation. Consideration $5000.

JOHN C. GREULICH REALTY CO.

The John C. Greulich Realty Co. reports the sale of 3848 Kennerly avenue, a seven-room residence, having lot 30x130. The building is modern, has tile bath, Dutch dining room, hot-water heat and hardwood floors. Sold for the account of William McGill to Thomas Finnegan and wife. The consideration was $4000.

E. F. WRISBERG.

E. F. Wrisberg reports the sale of lot at 6600 west on Manchester avenue, 30x123 feet, to a client who will erect a two-story brick store building.

NEW QUARTERS ACQUIRED BY TATE-GILLHAM MOTOR CAR CO.

The Tate-Gillham Motor Car Co. has taken a long term lease on the first floor corner storeroom in the six-story fireproof Elias Haas Building, at Twenty-third and Locust streets. The lease was executed by the Goldman Realty Co.

The company's new storeroom has a frontage of 50 feet on Locust street and 125 feet on Twenty-third. It will be artistically decorated, and private offices for salesmen, separate from the general offices, will be a feature. The Tate-Gillham company is the distributor of Dodge automobiles in this territory, and in acquiring the new quarters has chosen a strong location.

"BUSINESS MEN" SPENT MILLIONS TO SWAY VOTES

Evidence in Texas Suit Against Association Reveals Handling of Large Sums.

MANY CORPORATIONS QUIT

Legislative Investigation Expected to Follow Showing Made by Prosecution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19.—Attorney-General B. F. Looney has partially succeeded in his plans to break up the Texas Business Men's Association. While the organization still exists in name, it has lost much of its financial support and, according to the sworn testimony of its president, B. B. Cain of Dallas, it is facing a deficit of more than $15,000.

Looney filed suit in the District Court here several months ago against the Texas Business Men's Association, praying for its dissolution on the grounds that it was being maintained by certain business interests and corporations for political purposes. The money thus expended was wrongly diverted, the petition alleged. When the suit was instituted the prohibition campaign in the State was at its height. The fact that Looney is one of the leaders of the "dry" faction of the Democratic party in Texas and that the Texas Business Men's Association was said to be lending its support to the "wet" interests in an indirect way, led to the charge that the suit was of a political nature.

During the last two weeks taking of testimony in the case has been in progress here before a special commissioner. Developments of a sensational quasi-political nature occurred through the introduction of letters and other documentary evidence by the Attorney-General's department, showing that breweries of St. Louis and Texas were financial supporters of the association and that the latter aided in the campaign to defeat the submission of the proposed State-wide prohibition amendment to vote of the people.

Many Corporations Withdraw.

Before the case came up for a hearing many of the corporations which were named as defendants were relieved from prosecution by withdrawing their membership in the association. In the course of the hearing the 15 leading railroads of Texas which belonged to the association arrived at a settlement with the Attorney-General of their cases, agreeing that the State should have judgment against them, perpetuating the temporary injunction previously granted by the court. This prohibits them from making further contributions to the support of the association. The railroads, however, denied that their contributions to the association were for political purposes or for any other improper purposes, as alleged in the State's petition.

The settlement of the case against the railroads and many other corporations left the brewery companies as the only defendants. Attorney-General Looney refuses to settle the cases against these corporations and they will be prosecuted in the court.

Of the several railroads that were financial supporters of the association it was shown by the records that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and its Texas subsidies, were the largest contributors, they having paid in a total of $28,760.

It was also alleged by the Attorney-General that J. A. Arnold, secretary and manager of the association, wrote the stirring political letters that appeared in the press of the State during the recent campaign under the name of Sam Radford, president of the Farmers' Union.

"We did not care where the contributions came from, so long as we got the money," Cain said in one part of his testimony. He denied vigorously, however, that the purpose of the organization was political. Its primary object, he said, was the up-building of Texas.

Assistant Attorney-Generals Nichols and Keeling, who are in charge of the prosecution of the suit, introduced a letter during the hearing stating in effect that the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association has "spent $1,000,000 in the prohibition fight and is spending $30,000 monthly in defense of the beer industry." Evidence was also introduced to show that in 1911 Adolphus Busch wrote to A. Adoue of Galveston that he "did not object to giving $100,000 to help the fight in Texas and that the Anheuser-Busch company would be fair."

Cain testified that at a luncheon which he had with business men in St. Louis funds for the Texas Business Men's Association were contributed by E. A. Faust, Thomas P. West, H. P. Knapp, F. O. Watts, A. Friend, Thomas W. Bennett and Festus J. Wade. The campaign for funds was also extended to New York and other cities outside the State, he said.

It is alleged by the Attorney-General's department that the Texas Business Men's Association is really an offspring of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, which came into existence about eight years ago. Both have been the objects of severe attacks by the prohibition and anti-corporation element of the Democratic party in Texas for several years. At the last regular session of the Legislature it was proposed to appoint a legislative committee to investigate the political workings of the Texas Business Men's Association.

It is considered practically certain that the coming Legislature, which will convene next month, will order an investigation of the alleged political activities of the brewers as brought to light in the pending suit. The prohibitionists have a majority in the House and undoubtedly will be able to force through a resolution providing for an inquiry of that character.

$6000 Fire Loss at Helena.

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 19.—Flames originating from an old stove gutted the building in West Helena owned by Dora B. Lyford and partially destroyed the stock and fixtures of the Adams drug store, the Security Store and the B. M. Fowler bakery.

SUFFRAGE LEADER OPPOSES SENDING FOOD TO BELGIUM

Relief for the Sufferers Only Lengthens War, Mrs. J. W. Brannan Says.

WILL NOT KNIT SOCKS

Every Pair Finished Means Purchase of 100 More Bullets, She Asserts.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Because every pair of stockings knitted means only "the purchase of 100 more bullets" with which to kill men, Mrs. John Rogers Jr. and Mrs. John W. Brannan, both members of the Executive Committee of the Women's Political Union, a suffrage organization, have declared themselves as whole-heartedly against any efforts for relief of the Belgians, the soldiers or any persons suffering from the war. They announced this determination in reply to criticisms of the union for holding in this war time a suffrage bazar and dance at the Hotel St. Regis Dec. 7.

"It has come to this," said Mrs. Brannan, "that the nations, when declaring war, count upon the charity of humane committees to relieve them of much of the expense of providing for their wounded and for the suffering noncombatants. The money thus saved is turned to buying killing machines. They may shrewdly count upon this succor. I am not blind to the tender purpose behind all the giving, but is tenderness always kindness? Every pair of stockings knitted has come to mean to me the purchase of 100 bullets."

Has Worked for Red Cross.

Mrs. Brannan, who has worked for the Red Cross in the past and believes it is most necessary for the relief of suffering caused by accidents and catastrophes such as earthquakes or floods, added, "I find that we are upheld in this idea by many people who stand for the broadest kind of philanthropy."

Mrs. Rogers said that the relief work was only making the war longer and more horrible.

"I think that it is high time," said Mrs. Rogers, "that the tender-hearted public realized that all this relief is only making the war longer and more horrible. Just because I am so full of sympathy for the starving Belgians and wounded soldiers and so anxious to help them, I am not giving a cent or an old garment to the Red Cross and the Belgian relief funds.

Put Burden on Nations.

"Surely, the more intelligent way to help them is to put the problem of the starving and the burden of the wounded right on the shoulders of the nations at war. When this is done, economic and moral forces will inevitably end the war. I say we should let them die unaided by us, yes; but the warring nations would have to support them and have just so much less for slaughtering one another. In any case, better for some to die now than sacrifice thousands more in a prolonged war.

"We have only a certain amount of time and money to give; therefore we both believe in devoting it to the one cause that more than any other will make such inhuman wars impossible in the future—votes for women."

EARNS EXTRA COSTS IN REPLEVINING HEIFER

Constable Held Up by Dogs, Gets Icy Bath, Steps in Mink Trap—Ruins Clothes, etc.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 19.—When a Constable has extra trouble serving a writ of replevin on a heifer he must be allowed extra costs, under a decision of Judge Blanchard in the local court. Constable Skeffington Kelso of Eddington told the Court these things happened when he went out to replevin a heifer in connection with a civil suit:

Animal led him a chase through four miles of swamp.

Heifer "circulated" a mountain.

Vicious dog held up capture of heifer for two hours.

Kelso broke through ice twice.

Stepped into a mink trap.

Lost his jackknife.

Tore his clothing and ruined his shoes.

Also he was held up to derision by a young woman, who wrote a funny poem about his chase and read it at a meeting.

DR. JOHN YOUNG BROWN BUYS TRACT FOR COUNTY HOME

Surgeon Will Improve 30-Acre James N. Holloway Tract Near Baldwin.

The Borders Realty Co. report the sale of a 30-acre tract, located on the Kerr's Mill road, a quarter of a mile north of the Manchester road and a half mile from Balwin, Mo., St. Louis County, to Dr. John Young Brown, chief surgeon of St. John's Hospital. The place is surrounded by a number of beautiful country homes. The ground is high, there being a splendid view of the surrounding country. This tract was the homestead of James N. Holloway, one of the pioneers of that section of St. Louis County.

The house is situated on the highest point of the place, being surrounded by a grove of cedar trees. The Browns have planned to make extensive improvements on the property, which when completed will consist of an eight-room two-story house, with a solarium on the one side, a conservatory on the other and sleeping porches. The improvements will be made as soon as the weather permits. Mrs. Virginia Holloway, who sold the place, was represented by D. C. Taylor of Manchester, Mo. The buyers were represented by the Borders Realty Co.

BLEASE LIKELY TO EMPTY PRISON BY END OF HIS TERM

South Carolina Governor Expected to Free Many Convicts Christmas Day.

160 IN PENITENTIARY

Executive Clemency Has Been Granted in 1434 Cases During His 4 Years in Office.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19.—Many South Carolinians are wondering whether Gov. Cole S. Blease will free every convict in the State Penitentiary before he goes out of office on Jan. 19, 1915. As on Thanksgiving day he liberated 101 State prisoners, it is expected that another long list of pardons and paroles will be issued on Christmas day. Since assuming the office of Governor of South Carolina in January, 1911, Blease has exercised in 1434 cases his constitutional power of extending executive clemency.

Blease has said several times that there would not be a convict left in prison when he went out of office. He intimated that this was a part of the "sweating of blood" he was going to make his enemies endure if he was defeated for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. Last summer the Democrats threw Blease into the political discard by a majority of 16,000 out of a total of 131,000 in the primary election.

Later Blease sent a message to the General Assembly suggesting that the State use the penitentiary as a hospital for negro patients then at the State Asylum for the insane, since he intended to liberate all of the prisoners. His statements in his campaign last summer and this message are grounds for the general belief that all of the convicts in South Carolina sentenced by the State courts will be free men by Jan. 19, 1915, Blease's last day in office.

There are only 160 State prisoners in the penitentiary. Normally there would be between 700 and 800. A score or more State prisoners working out their sentences as roadbuilders on county chain gangs and about 50 convicts employed on the State farms bring the total number of persons under sentence of imprisonment and sentence of confinement at hard labor in South Carolina up to about 230. This total varies, because of fresh convictions, the expiring of sentences and escapes.

Whether or not all of these 230 State prisoners will be pardoned and paroled by Blease is a matter of speculation.

It is interesting to compare Blease's pardon record with that of Martin F. Ansel, who preceded him as Governor. Ansel was in office for four years. He exercised executive clemency in 226 cases. Blease has held office for three years and nearly 11 months. He has exercised executive clemency in 1424 cases. It is thought Blease cannot exceed 1700 pardons, because of a lack of convicts. Alexander, weeping because there were no more worlds to conquer, may have an imitator in Blease, wailing because there are no more convicts to pardon.

Comparison of Records.

The records for executive clemency made by Ansel in four years and by Blease in three years and 11 months follow:

	Ansel.	Blease.
Prisoners pardoned	104	219
Prisoners paroled	38	892
Sentences commuted	67	295
Sentences reprieved	17	21
Totals	226	1,432

In a parole issued within the last few days Blease took a slap at Richard I. Manning, who will succeed him in office as Governor of South Carolina, and who has long been one of his bitterest opponents in the partisan fight that has been waged in the State during the last four years between the "Bleasites" and the "anti-Bleasites." Manning is president of a bank. A few months ago, E. J. Rhame Jr., cashier of Manning's bank defaulted for $31,759.01. Rhame's family reimbursed the bank and no criminal proceedings were instituted against him. In September, 1913, J. A. Blackwelder, a banker in Lexington, was convicted of violating the State banking laws and sentenced to pay a fine of $1000 and to serve one year in the State Penitentiary. Execution of the sentence was delayed until the Supreme Court sustained the lower court.

Paroles Man Till Other Is Tried.

Recently Blease paroled Blackwelder on the following condition:

"I parole the said J. A. Blackwelder until E. H. Rhame Jr. is prosecuted and a verdict of guilty or not guilty has been rendered by a petit jury for his (E. H. Rhame Jr.'s) defalcation in the sum of $31,759.01 to the Bank of Sumter, Sumter, S. C., of which the Hon. Richard I. Manning was the president at the time of the defalcation."

Among the 101 convicts liberated by Blease on Thanksgiving day was W. T. Jones, convicted in 1909 of killing his wife by forcing her to swallow poison and sentenced to life imprisonment. Blease's parole of Jones carried the following conditions:

"Paroled during good behavior and upon the further condition that should he ever again take another drink of wine, whisky, beer or other intoxicating liquors or beverages he shall be required to serve the remainder of the above mentioned sentence; and upon the further condition should he hereafter marry and be convicted of abusing or mistreating his wife he shall be arrested and committed to the State Penitentiary to serve the remainder of the above mentioned sentence."

Float 4000 Miles to New Home.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 18.—On board a home-made flatboat, constructed by members of the family of F. I. Stiles of Mandan, the little party is floating down the Missouri River, en route to their new home at Miami, Fla., a distance by river of 4000 miles. They expect to reach Miami before spring. Four generations are represented in the party. Crowds of villagers bade them Godspeed as they floated off down the river.

News and Features of the POULTRY WORLD

Address All Correspondence to Poultry Editor Post-Dispatch.

BREEDING IS VITAL PHASE OF ALL GOOD POULTRY RAISING

T. E. Quisenberry Tells Why Success or Failure of Industry Hinges on It.

Of all seasons or periods of the poultry-raising calendar, the breeding season is vitally important. Housing, feeding, incubation and brooding are all of minor importance as compared with breeding. Important as are these other phases, they are not nearly so far-reaching in their effects as good or bad breeding, because this is at the very foundation of the industry.

"I cannot too strongly urge upon both farmer and fancier the great importance of being careful in the selection and care of fowls intended to be used for breeding purposes," is the exhortation of T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove. "I cannot impress upon you too forcibly that this is the most serious problem which we have to deal with in the poultry business today.

"Selection should be emphasized and spelled with capital letters. It should begin with the eggs which are placed in the incubator, or with those entrusted to the hen. The eggs should have a firm shell, should be smooth, or uniform color, and of reasonably good size for the variety they represent.

Cull Out Sickly Chicks.

"You again make a selection at the testing time, culling out the infertile eggs and those containing dead or weak germs. The next selection is made when the chick is hatched. The weak, runty, crippled chick should never be allowed to live. They may overcome their weakness to a certain extent but the chances are they will be a menace to your flock, a delusion and a snare all through life.

"If you don't care to kill these culls, mark and separate them into different pens, and fatten them for market as you would chickens culled out for disqualifications or other reasons. There is another reason why you should eliminate all sickly or runty birds from your flock. Persons who visit your place will remember longer and will make more remarks about two or three worthless birds which you may have left in your flock than they will of the hundreds of strong, husky individuals which they may see there.

"Then when the pullets and cockerels are assembled to go into the winter quarters, you should again make another selection. Cull out those birds that have been slow to feather, slow to mature, and those which are small boned, lacking in vitality and very much undersized.

Vitality Foremost Factor.

"I consider the question of vitality of the breeding stock to be the first and most important factor to be taken into consideration in selecting your stock for breeding purposes. Without vitality a hen cannot be a good egg-producer. Without vitality a fowl cannot make an economical use of the food which you give it. Without vitality your percentage of mortality is certain to be very high.

"Unless you and I belong to the kind of folks who 'know it all,' we are certain to make mistakes in our methods of feeding, housing, yarding and other operations in the poultry yard. Even to do the very best which most of us know how to do, we are still defying nature more or less at all times. The hen cannot withstand mistreatment and wrong methods for a very long period without having vitality coursing through every vein in her body.

"More is required of the modern hen in proportion to her weight than any other class of farm stock. The destiny of the chick is largely determined before the egg is laid. Most of the lack of fertility and low hatching power of the egg, and the weakness and high mortality among chicks, are due to lack of vigor in the parent stock.

Careful Selection of Breeds.

"This very fact has brought about the failure of many poultry enterprises. You can never produce a high laying strain, you can never get that rich, brilliant luster which you so much desire on the plumage of your show birds if those birds are out of condition or lacking in vitality.

"In building up a laying strain, endeavor to get your males from a known strain of high producers. More depends upon the breeding of the male than upon the female. One of the main things to look for in your females is their vitality. A hen can never stand the strain of laying a large number of eggs unless she is strong and vigorous."

MISS VIRGINIA GOODBAR TO WED

Engagement to Albin K. Schoef, of Cincinnati, Announced.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Joy Goodbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan B. Goodbar of 5629 Cates avenue, and Allan Kesley Schoepf of Cincinnati was announced yesterday in Cincinnati, where Miss Goodbar and her mother are visiting Mrs. James T. Whitaker, Mrs. Goodbar's sister.

Schoepf is a senior at Princeton and the wedding probably will be after his graduation in June. He is a son of Kelsey Schoepf, the Cincinnati street railway magnate.

Miss Goodbar was graduated several years ago from Mary Institute. Last year she was coach of the basket ball team at Mary Institute, according to the custom of having one of the star players of a former team coach the new one.

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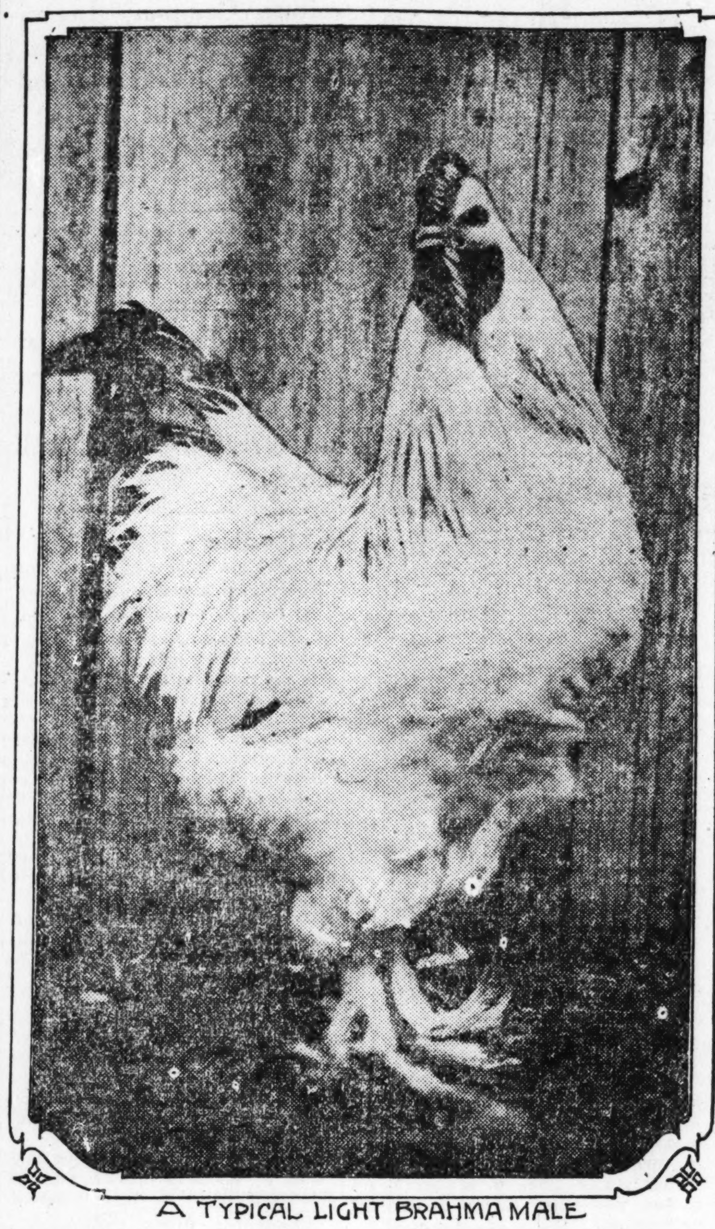

A TYPICAL LIGHT BRAHMA MALE

Poultry Problems Solved.

Capons.

What breed of chickens makes the best capons? What is the average mortality in caponizing? What is the average weight of a capon when full grown and fat? When is the best time for marketing them? What is the best feed for hens for egg production?—Q. B. G., Grove, Ok.

Most capon raisers seem to prefer the Plymouth Rocks, although any medium or heavy breed is good. The average mortality in caponizing is about 5 per cent. Weights of fat capons range from five and six pounds to 10 and occasionally 12 pounds, depending largely on the breed. The average weight is said to be more than eight pounds. The best time to market them is during late winter and early spring, before spring-hatched fries are on the market. For a good laying ration see reply to H. C. S., St. Charles, Mo.

Miscellaneous.

Would sprouted wheat be suitable to feed once a week to hens and ducks? Is it best to let them pick it off themselves or ought it to be cut off and the grain allowed to sprout again?

Are three eggs a day a good record for eight hens?

How large a house would three ducks require?

Would ashes be all right for a floor?

What is a good feed for ducks and chickens?—A. T., St. Louis.

There would be no objection to feeding sprouted wheat but oats are so much cheaper and just as satisfactory that they are universally used for this purpose. The oats are placed in shallow pans and when thoroughly matted, grain, sprouts and all are fed by breaking it off in chunks.

Three eggs a day from eight hens is better than the average for December.

A very small pen would meet the requirements of three ducks—8 to 10 square feet of floor space, probably, although a little more room would be preferable. There would be no objection to ashes for a floor, but they should be covered with straw or other liter.

For feeds see replies to H. C. S., St. Charles, Mo., and A. P., St. Louis.

Feeding for Eggs.

Please tell me how you would feed 41 Buff Orpington chickens. What kind of feed would you give them and how much of each?—H. C. S., St. Charles, Mo.

I am taking it for granted that you want to feed a laying ration. There are many different rations for this purpose and no one best one, but you will find the following as good as any and the ingredients can be easily obtained. For the grain ration to be fed in scratching litter mix up 2 parts each by weight of wheat and cracked corn, and one part oats. Feed this in the litter the first thing in the morning, throwing in about a handful for each bird.

For a dry mash to be kept in a hopper where the birds can get at it at all times mix up the following: Middlings 6 pounds, corn meal 6 pounds, bran 3 pounds, oil meal 1 pound, alfalfa meal 1 pound, beef scraps 5 pounds. In addition to these feeds provide grit and oyster shell, burnt corn occasionally and green feed in some form if it is obtainable. Whenever there is any surplus milk in any form, the flock will make good use of it, and of course pure water should be handy at all times.

Abnormal Eggs.

I have some pullets that have begun to lay, but the yolks of their eggs are thick and waxy and will not beat up at all. These pullets are in good condition and seem perfectly healthy. Are these eggs fit for the table? Other hens in the same flock lay eggs that are all right.—Mrs. G. W. B., Grand Chain, Ill.

We have never heard of a case similar to this one, but if the pullets are healthy and there is no fault to find with the taste, we should not hesitate to use them. It is very probable that this peculiarity will disappear in a short time. Should the eggs have an objectionable flavor and the pullets continue to lay them, it would, of course, be advisable to ascertain which birds are responsible and dispose of them.

Pip Remedy.

Is there any other way to cure pip in a chicken than by peeling the tongue? Is this the proper remedy?—E. L. H., St. Louis.

Removing the dried skin from the tongue is no doubt the most effective mode of treatment for this ailment. But the operation may be performed in a way that will not be so painful and that will not even draw blood. Simply moisten the tongue with a little glycerine and water mixed together. When well moistened the skin will begin to come off and may be easily removed with a penknife.

Seabright Bantams.

I have two bantam roosters that I bought for Seabrights. They are red, with dark breasts, one has white ears and white legs and the other has dark ears and dark legs. Which of these is the real Seabright?—P. W., Covington, Ky.

The bird with dark ear lobes and dark shanks comes nearest to the standard color of the Golden Seabright. In this variety the lobes should be reddish-purple and the shanks slaty blue. The standard color of plumage is golden yellow, with each feather edged black.

Miscellaneous.

My poultry house is not exposed on the south side. How can I ventilate it?

Will it hurt ducks and chickens to run out in the snow?

What would be a good feeding ration for eight hens and four ducks?—A. R., St. Louis.

Take out a window sash on either the east or west side and replace with muslin, tacking it on securely with strips around the edges. If you prefer to leave the window for light, cut in an opening and cover with muslin.

Fowls that run out in the snow will not lay many eggs as a rule.

See reply to H. C. S., St. Charles, Mo., for feeding ration for hens. Ducks will thrive best on wet mashes of ground grains, also table scraps. Feed as much as they will clean up readily at a feed.

Sex of Guineas.

Kindly let me know if there is any positive way of telling the male guinea from the female—O. H. B., St. Louis.

The male guinea has a somewhat larger comb, larger wattles, and coarser head. He also has a habit of walking on his tiptoes when excited, that is not shown by the female. The female utters the peculiar cry resembling "buckwheat," "buckwheat," while the cry of the male is merely a sort of shriek.

Canary Breeding.

If I should line breed canary birds, using strong birds and good singers, would the results be the same as with chickens?—Bird Lover, St. Louis.

We are not authorities on canary breeding, but undoubtedly the law of nature that applies to line breeding in chickens would apply to line breeding in birds.

Timely Winter Hints, for Poultry Raising

Food, Light, Litter, Exercise, Air and Sanitation Essential to Best Results.

There are some advantages in a concrete floor for poultry and also some disadvantages. In winter, such a floor should be covered with two or three inches of sand, with straw or leaves on top of the sand. Bare concrete floors, or concrete floors with nothing but leaves on them, get cold and damp in winter, and then all kinds of trouble may result.

Some give the fowls warm water in the morning in winter. I see no advantage in that, except to keep the water from freezing when the weather is very cold.

It should be seen to that fowls have plenty of water in the winter. If the water freezes it should be replaced two or three times a day. Poultry needs water in winter as well as in summer. Eggs are chiefly water, and hens will not lay if water is scarce. It's necessary and it's cheap.

A plentiful supply of straw or leaves should be on hand. Many find leaves raked from the lawn in the fall quite as satisfactory as straw.

The fowls should not be allowed to get so cold that the comb and wattles freeze. On the other hand, they should be inured to cold weather. They can stand a good deal of it, if well protected. Some try to have their poultry houses warm enough to prevent freezing of water during the coldest nights. I do not regard this as good practice.

It is more important in winter than in summer that poultry houses be kept in a clean, sanitary condition, because the sun and air take care of these matters better in summer than in winter. However, I am not advocating filthy houses in summer.

Curtain front windows are all right.

Provide plenty of food, plenty of sunlight, plenty of litter, plenty of water, plenty of room, plenty of exercise, plenty of ventilation, but fight dirt and direct drafts.

Cabbage Heads Fine Winter Poultry Feed

Best Results Obtained When Birds Are Forced to Jump in Picking at Them.

One of the best green feeds for poultry in winter is cabbage on the head. Farm poultry keepers find it an easy matter to put away all cull heads for this purpose, as it is not difficult to keep them over winter. The best and cheapest method of storing is to pit the heads. Freezing will not injure them for poultry food, providing they do not freeze and thaw alternately with every change in the weather.

It will not be so easy for the city and suburban poultryman to obtain a supply, but very frequently soft or cracked heads may be picked up at stores or public markets at a low cost. Probably the best way to feed the cabbage is to hang up the heads about two feet from the floor or ground. This will force the hens to jump in picking at them, thus inducing them to take that much more exercise.

Some poultrymen chop the cabbage up fine and feed small allowances of it this way, or add it to the mash to be cooked or scalded. But allowing the birds to pick it from the heads is the most satisfactory.

Poultry Paragraphs.

Bran for the whole flock is always in season. Feed it in a shallow box over which a strip of poultry netting has been tacked. Neither old nor young birds will eat too much of it.

A sure way of cutting down profit is to crowd the houses and yards beyond their capacity.

Dry earth or ashes scattered over the dropping boards after cleaning them will make the job of cleaning easier next time. And besides, good clean earth is an excellent disinfectant and deodorizer.

Poultry Show Calendar

Secretaries desiring their shows listed in this calendar kindly address Poultry Editor, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

Sikeston Poultry Association, Sikeston, Mo., Jan. 7-9. Fred C. Schilling, secretary.

Brazil Poultry Club, Brazil, Ind., Jan. 11-16. Ben H. McCracken, judge; J. C. Macdonald, Brazil, Ind., secretary.

Howell County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, West Plains, Mo., Jan. 18-21. Joe M. Martin, secretary-treasurer.

Pontotoc County Poultry Association, Ada, Ok., Jan. 24-26. T. O. Collins, secretary.

Carterville Poultry Association, Carterville, Ill., Jan. 25-29. J. A. Lauder, secretary.

Eats Sheep Glands, Grows Two Inches.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 19.—Working upon the theory that the thyroid gland in the body caused a person to grow, Dr. Edward Hoffman has been conducting an experiment upon Miss Harriet Ross of this city. For five years the child, now 9 years old, had not grown, but within the last two months her height has increased two inches, following the treatment given by the physician, who fed the girl dry thyroid glands taken from sheep.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

I am closing out all of my poultry and equipment at about one-third its value.

200 Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, 200 Single Comb Black Minorcas; brooders, coops, oats sprouter and other articles that are used on a poultry farm. Write at once for prices.

W. O. CHASE, Hillsboro, Ill.

POULTRY and BIRDS

WANTED

BROODER Wtd.—And portable house; also cochin bantam hens. Oxford Pharmacy, 6121 Plymouth.

BROODER Wtd.—And portable house; also cochin and bantam hens. Box H-145, Post-Dispatch.

HENS Wtd.—And pullets, r. i. reds, must be reasonable. Call up South 1367. (c)

SQUABS Wtd.—H. Timmerberg, 4055 Chouteau; Grand 413. Shippers can do better here.

FOR SALE

ANCONAS—For sale, from prize winners, $1 each; also golden seabright bantams. 2165 E st., Granite City, Ill.

BANTAMS—For sale, black cochin, 8 months old, some laying now. Mrs. J. R. Choisser, Pinckneyville, Ill.

BANTAMS—For sale, game bantam chickens, black and white fantail pigeons. Call Sunday, 3433A Wyoming.

BANTAMS—For sale; golden seabrights, from prize-winning stock; or will exchange for barred rocks. J. A. Grimeage, 2433 G st., Granite City, Ill.

BONE MILL—For sale, $6. 4445 Vista av.

BONE MILL—For sale; slightly used; Humphry No. 4, cost $45; will sell for $25. Yesterlaid Egg Farms Co., Pacific, Mo. (c1)

CANARY BIRD—For sale; at 3880 Fairview.

CANARY BIRDS—For sale, good, young singers; home raised. 2830 Texas.

CANARIES—For sale, young; guaranteed singers. 5623 Cote Brilliante.

CANARIES—For sale; male and female; extra good singers. 3632 Clark.

CANARIES—For sale, fine singers. 5030A Easton.

CANARIES—For sale; singing; cheap. 3613 Lucky.

CANARIES—For sale, Andreas rollers, beautiful singers. 1464A Union av.

CANARIES—For sale; singers, $2.50; come and hear them; females, 75c. 4139 Pleasant st.

CANARY BIRDS—For sale, St. Angelburg rollers and females, reasonable. 4412 Labadie av. (c)

CANARIES—For sale, large, very rich orange-colored male canaries, full song, $5 each; pairs matched for breeding, $7 per pair; also gold finches and linet, house molted. McLaren, 1064 N. Newstead?

CANARY BIRDS—For sale; bred and raised by J. Orlick; are superior to any bird you can buy; the steady, increasing demand for my canary birds forced me to move to larger quarters; my birds are bred in large, sunny rooms, from the finest singers that ever were produced, and there are more canary birds in my home than in all St. Louis bird stores combined. John Orlick, 1427 Missouri.

CAPONIZING SETS—For sale; we sell Buovs & Pillings' caponizing sets, $2.50 and $3.50, postpaid; write for free booklet. St. Louis Seed Co., 408 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. (c99)

CHICKENS—For sale, reasonable. 6828 Wise av. Marshall 213X.

CHICKENS—For sale, 50 white leghorns; also 5 pigs. 6210 Page av. (c)

CHICKENS—For sale or trade, chickens and camera; cheap. 1722 Belleglade av.

CHICKENS—For sale; young r. i. red hens, cockerels; fine stock. 5062 Maffitt. (c)

CHICKENS—For sale, white crested black polish; cheap. Bennholz, 2200 St. Louis av.

CHICKENS—For sale; rhode island red; 3041 Easton; cheap; beauties; call.

CHICKENS—For sale, black langshans, 8 hens, 1 cock; beauties; very reasonable. 5854 Elmbank av.

CHICKENS—For sale, singlecomb r. i. hens, cockerels and cocks, Mahood strain. 1723 California.

CHICKEN HOUSE—For sale, portable fresh air; cheap. A. R. Karbach, 1224 Dolman. Central 9541X.

CHICKENS—For sale, 13 brown leghorns and rooster, $8.50; also white wyandotte cockerels. 3740A St. Louis av.

CHICKENS—For sale, several hundred high-bred white leghorn chickens; cheap. Box P-124, Post-Dispatch.

CHICKENS—For sale; white rock yearling hens, Fischel strain, $1 each; leaving city; must sell at loss. Capt. Wetherill, Jefferson Barracks. (c)

CHICKENS—For sale, 4 partridge plymouth rock pullets and 7 white orpington cockerels. 4059 Connecticut st. Phone Bell, Sidney 2497R.

CHICKENS—For sale, some very fine white wyandotte cockerels and pullets; I will not show any more this year; also yearling hens and cock birds. Homeyer, 6426 Easton.

CHICKENS—For sale; s. c. black minorcas, pullets, cockerels, hens, and pens; exhibition and utility stock; will sacrifice today to make room; awarded six ribbons at the Coliseum show. Schaper & Steffen, 5010 Idaho; phones: Bell South 1670, Kinloch Laclede 26.

CHICKEN POX—Sorehead—These are the symptoms: Scabby warts on the comb, lobes and face; these are yellow and rough and resemble the common wart; when broken they discharge a thick yellow liquid; Conkey's chicken pox remedy is guaranteed; 50c. St. Louis Seed Co., 408 N. Broadway, near Locust st. (c99)

CHICKENS—For sale, s. c. white leghorns. A new departure; no special matings, but better eggs from better stock; one quality and one price to everyone; Barron, Wheeler, Young, Wyckoff strain; eggs for hatching, $1 for 15, $3 for 50, $6 for 100, $55 for 1000; we ship direct from farm or from St. Louis by parcel post or express; if wanted by parcel post, add 2c extra per egg to cover postage; let us send you free circular. Write Bella Vista Farm, Kimmswick, Mo., or 220 Market st., St. Louis. (c)

COCKERELS—For sale, Park's bred-to-lay barred rock cockerels. 5363 St. Louis.

COCKERELS—For sale, 25 white wyandottes, Otto Svoboda, 5870 Pernod av.

COCKERELS—For sale; white leghorn. 5659 Kennerly.

COCKERELS—For sale; s. c. white leghorns and buff orpingtons, Young and Martz strain. Von Behren Bros., 3401 Arlington.

COCKERELS—For sale, 2 fine, large r. i. reds; reasonable; or exchange for pullets. 5037 Page.

COCKERELS—For sale, barred rock, Thompson strain, direct. 6449 Marmaduke, Benton 864R. (c)

COCKERELS—For sale, s. c. r. i. reds, s. c. black minorcas, large birds; breeders. 4006 St. Ferdinand.

COCKERELS—For sale, pure bred barred Plymouth rocks, Henderson, bred to lay strain. 5234 Cote Brilliante.

COCKERELS—For sale, white rocks, $2.50, $3. George Leinker, 1908 Hunt road, Wellston, Mo.

COCKERELS—For sale; two fine s. c. w. leghorns; also large pigeons, crosses, $1 apiece. 3530 Greenwood bl., Maplewood.

COCKERELS—For sale, 1st and 2 prize single-comb rhode island red cockerels; reasonable. 4630 Lindell bl.; Forest 4015. (c)

COCKERELS—For sale; s. c. rhode island reds and white wyandottes, from prize-winning stock. Gus Secuer, Lackland and East Melton avs., Overland Mo. (99)

COCKERELS—For sale; Mahood's prize-winning single comb rhode island red; at reasonable prices. Mahood, 533 Sunnyside, Webster Groves. Bell phone. (c)

COCKERELS—White and silver-laced wyandottes; also a few dark cornish; all for sale or trade. O. F. Scherer, P. O. Clerk, Olney, Ill.

COCKERELS—For sale; buff orpingtons, range raised, March and April hatch, $2 upward. L. L. Hamilton, St. Charles car to Shakelford pl., 3 blocks north.

COCKERELS—For sale, single and rose comb minorcas; from prize-winners at State and Webster shows, at a bargain. O. W. Blanke, 4408 Chouteau.

COCKERELS—For sale, white plymouth rock, prize winners, score 90 to 94; price $1 and up. J. H. Kinneman, Farmington, Mo.

COCKERELS—For sale, white wyandottes, 75c, $1, $1.50 each; must sell; send your order at once. J. A. Schroeder, Mt. Olive, Ill.

COCKERELS—For sale, two s. c. w. orpingtons, sons of high-record trap nest fowls; good birds by Hogan test; April hatched; $3 each. No Sunday trade. 7321 Myrtle av., Maplewood, Mo.

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FOR SALE

CUSTOM hatching from now on, 15 eggs to 1000, 3c to 5c per egg. Noling's Hatchery, 9809 S. Broadway. (c)

DUCKS—For sale, genuine wild mallard, 1914 ducks; full grown, $3.50 per pair; English ring neck pheasant; full plumage, $5 per pair; golden male pheasant, 1914 hatch, $4 each. Billy Mueller, Jefferson City, Mo. (99)

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FEED-A-GUD HEN FEED is made of all sweet, mixed grain, free from dirt, dust and screenings; contains no shell and grit; it is all feed, no waste. Why pay double price for shell and grit when you can buy it for half price separate? Feed-a-Gud Hen Feed, $2.35 per 100 pounds, delivered to all parts of the city and suburbs. St. Louis Seed Co., 408 N. Broadway (near Locust). (c99)

FREE—All this week, 25c package poultry powder with $2 purchase. St. L. P. S. and Seed Co., 3d and Washington; Central 1323.

GOLDEN EAGLE—For sale; live; fine specimen; bargain. 4160 Olive, before 12 m.

HENS—For sale; lot of fine plymouth rocks; good laying. 6411 W. Park.

HENS—For sale; pen of single comb heavy-weight black minorcas; also pen of single-comb brown leghorns; commencing to lay; will sell reasonable; makes nice Christmas present. Box O-74, Post-Dispatch.

INCUBATORS—For sale, two 200-egg Essex model incubators, good as new and splendid hatchers. Box P-147, Post-Dispatch.

INCUBATOR—For sale; 120 Old Trusty and 240 Cyphers brooder; bargain; also white leghorn pullets. 3725 Winnebago.

INCUBATOR—For sale; almost new Peerless, $3.50; fine hatcher; must sell, leaving town. 4271 Olive st.

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS—Genuine Cyphers and Essex model, the best hatching machines made; all sizes, $8 and up. Steinmesch, 220 Market st. (c)

INCUBATORS—For sale; the St. Louis is the best made; also the best hatcher of livable chicks on the market; $4 to Mammoth; anyone can hatch with it, no night work; gas or oil; my automatic gas valve saves half the gas; I have gas brooder for $1.50; will brood up to 1000 chicks; 60-egg Peerless incubator, $6; fireless brooder, $3. Zimmerman, 3403 S. Spring. (c99)

LEG BANDS—For all kinds and sizes of poultry, by mail, dozen 15c, 25 for 25c, 50 for 40c, 100 for 70c; always state size of poultry wanted for. St. Louis Seed Co., 408 N. Broadway, near Locust. (c99)

MAKE YOUR HENS LAY—For the hen to lay the greatest number of eggs, her health must be kept in perfect condition and the egg-producing organs kept free from irritation and disease; Conkey's Laying Tonic gives best results; 25c and 50c. St. Louis Seed Co., 408 N. Broadway, near Locust. (c99)

PARROT—For sale, talking, $25. 4068 McPherson.

PARROTS—For sale, lot Mexican yellow-heads, cheap; imported canaries, pets all kinds. Wehrman, 215 S. Broadway.

PIGEONS—For sale; cross-breed; call after 9 a. m. 3853 Delmar.

PIGEONS—For sale; fan-tail, $1 pair. 4759 Hammett pl.

PIGEONS—For sale, 10 pairs of fantails, cheap. 3417 Semple.

PIGEONS—For sale, English poters and guinea pigs; cup winners; 75c and up. 5828 Fairview av. Victor 1589L.

PIGEONS—For sale, 2 excellent pens of black and red Belgian homers. 4684 Easton av.

PIGEONS—Buy your boy a pair of fancy pigeons for Xmas; all high-class birds. 4822 Gravois.

PIGEONS—For sale, homers, mated pairs; must have room; crowded; 20 pairs, 75c and $1 pair; call Sunday. 4409 Delor st.; Cherokee car.

PIGEONS—For sale, English pouters, and 150 at 80c pair for all. Martin Ghio, Wellston Station, St. Charles car to Carson rd. Phone Cabany 552.

PIGEONS—For sale, English pouters, fantails, parlor tumblers, carneaux, hen pigeons, dragoons, barbs, game chickens, cheap, or exchange. 2412 S. 11th.

POULTRY—For sale, b. r. pullets, cheap. 216 Virginia av., 9600 S. Broadway. F. E. Dwight.

POULTRY—For sale; white leghorns, cockerels and pullets, children's pets, $2. Ad. Geers, 203 Russell av.

POULTRY—For sale, Baker's "Layalot" r. c. reds; good pullets, $1; cockerels, $1 and $2; eggs after Jan. 1, $1.50 per setting. Mrs. Hugh E. Baker, Columbia, Mo.

POULTRY—For sale, buff rock pullets and cockerels, standard bred and bred to lay, $1.50 up; must have room; will make sacrifice on flocks. Frank Snodgrass, Troy, Ill.

POULTRY—For sale, cheap, 20 white leghorn cockerels; E. W. Young strain; must sell to make room. Allan Muren, Belleville, Ill.; Bell phone 795.

POULTRY paper, 44-124 page periodical, up to date, tells all you want to know about care and management of poultry, for pleasure or profit; four months for 10c. Poultry Advocate, Dept. 7, Syracuse, N. Y. (1)

POULTRY—For sale, white wyandottes, 15 fine standard bred cockerels, pure white, best blood in the country; price $3 up; call and see them; also 60-egg Cornell incubator. R. Autenrieth, Meramec Highlands.

POULTRY—Lifetime opportunity for party going in chicken business; 8 Mountain Grove colony houses, divided in 7 pens, 12x8, 10x8 and 4x8; ten grit hoppers, 10 dry mash hoppers, 10 water foughs, 65 rhode island thoroughbred cockerels, hens, pullets, red to skin Mahood, Tompkins and Harrison strains; 10 Thompson's barred rocks, 1 cockerel, 1 hen; Dr. Le Gear white rock; 1 Philo colony house, 1 Philo brooder coop, Queen brooder coop, 32-pound turkey tom, 1 turkey hen, model trap-nests, etc., cost me over $305; got to be sold this week, leaving town; will sacrifice, $50, or will sell separate. 4271 Olive st.

PULLETS—For sale; 20, white leghorn, 75c each, call Sunday. 6436 W. Park. (c)

PULLETS—For sale, 100 matured leghorn; cheap. Miss Morrison, Clark and Suburban, Ferguson.

PULLETS Wtd.—To exchange, single-comb rhode island red cockerels for pullets or hens. 4630 Lindell bl.; Forest 4015. (c)

PULLETS—For sale, 6 w. rock, Fischell strain, April hatch, $1.25 each. 4320 Gannett st.

PULLETS—For sale; bred to lay; rose comb rhode island reds. Robinson, 1 block south St. Charles car, on Hanley rd.

REAL CHICKEN FEED—Hen feed, $2.20; Early Breakfast Mash, $2.20; real gluten meal, bran and middlings, alfalfa meal and charcoal for poultry; real mica crystal grit, real Baltimore oyster shells; the genuine Cyphers incubators and brooders; also the Essex model. For everything that is the best in poultry supplies, see Steinmesch, 220 Market st., Bell Main 5225.

ROUP—Nearly every poultryman has had experience with this most dreaded disease. The ravages of roup often amount to an epidemic; generally gets its start with a cold which may be contracted in various ways, the first symptom is that of a slight cold, the bird sneezing, gasping or wheezing, and repeatedly rubbing its head on its plumage; the fowl loses appetite and shows a disposition to keep away from its fellows. Conkey's roup cure never fails; 25c and 50c. St. Louis Seed Co., 408 N. Broadway, near Locust. (c99)

YOUNG CHICKENS—For sale; dressed and drawn, ready for oven, at 18c a pound; delivered by parcel post. Herman Blummer, Berger, Mo.

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More Than $3200 in Cash Collected Up to Noon on "Missouri Charity Day."

SUPPLIES IN COLISEUM

Will Be Kept There Until Sent to Seaboard by a Special Train.

Cash contributions for "Missouri Charity day," set for yesterday by proclamation of Gov. Major, totaled at noon $3242.53, according to a report of the treasurer of the fund, Ben Altheimer. The money will be placed in the hands of the American Red Cross Society for distribution among the war sufferers abroad. Part of the sum came from out-of-town givers, but most of it was collected in St. Louis.

Permission was given to the contributers to name the nation to the relief of which their gifts should be applied. Some denominated the Belgians, some the Poles and some other nationalities. Most left the decision to the judgment of the Red Cross.

In addition to money sent by check, the Executive Committee, of which Gov. Major is honorary chairman, has received quantities of clothing and foodstuffs, which are being stored at the Coliseum until a special train is arranged to take them to New York.

Telephone Campaign.

Telephone operators yesterday canvassed business houses in the interest of a buy-a-barrel-of-flour movement, in which a contribution of $5 insures the shipment of a barrel of flour to noncombatant victims of the war. Those unable to buy a whole barrel were urged to give half the cost. The results of the telephone canvass will not be available until tomorrow.

The campaign will continue through the holidays, and gifts of cash and provisions will be accepted. Appeals to churchgoers will be made today from many of the city's pulpits.

The members of the Executive Committee are: Lieutenant-Governor William R. Painter, Carrollton, Mo.; David R. Francis, Moses Shoenberg and A. C. Stewart of St. Louis; O. M. Spencer, St. Joseph; E. W. Stephens, Columbia, and Walter S. Dickey, Kansas City. Col. Frederick C. Gardner is chairman and Alfred C. Einstein secretary.

The list of contributors issued last night is as follows:

GENERAL.

Amounts received by Ben Altheimer, treasurer, up to noon yesterday.

Rev. M. D. Musgrave, pastor Methodist Church South, Marquand, Mo.	$ 5 30
Walter H. Sanders	25 00
Julius S. Walsh	100 00
Elliott W. Major	25 00
St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf	1 13
St. Louis Gallaudet Union for the Deaf	5 00
V. K. Hendricks	10 00
Sylvester P. Darr and pupils of the grammar department of the Browning Schools, Browning, Mo.	5 00
Archbishop John J. Glennon	100 00
A. C. Einstein	50 00
James G. Butler	100 00
M. Shoenberg	100 00
T. A. Hedges, Downing, Mo.	21 25
A. T. Bakewell, Hillsboro, Mo.	1 00
Richard A. Jones	5 00
Mrs. J. F. Baker and Miss Baker	15 00
Anonymous	1 00
Dora Brooks	2 00
A. P. Higgins, Meadville, Mo.	5 00
D. C. Nugent	100 00
Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)	5 00
B. A. Chappelow	25 00
St. Louis Div. No. 24, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf	5 00
Mrs. T. P. Orrs	5 00
Rae Henry, treasurer St. Louis Epworth League Union	5 00
Martin Shaughnessy	50 00
Morris Levy	5 00
J. H. Brown, St. Peters, Mo.	20 00
John Shaw, Conception, Mo.	2 00
L. L. Hunter, Mosley, Mo.	10 00
Married Ladies' Social Club, Richwoods, Mo.	5 00
Elic Dent, Salem, Mo.	1 50
Reeder D. G. Co., El Dorado Springs, Mo.	10 00
Union Sunday School, Clarence, Mo.	21 00
W. J. McKittrick	10 00
Thanksgiving Fund, J. D. Snoddy, Treasurer, Armstrong, Mo.	6 00
Rev. C. C. Higbee, Montrose, Mo.	3 60
Collection, Temple Israel	100 25
William Bagnell	50 00
H. H. Halley, Auxvasse, Mo.	2 00
William Woods College, Fulton, Mo.	35 00
Laura Edwards, Rea, Mo.	50
P. E. O.'s, Centralia, Mo.	10 50
J. Roy Brown, Corso, Mo.	1 00
Dozen Bros., Richwoods, Mo.	2 00
D. Kavanaugh, Richwoods, Mo.	1 00
Herman Bowman	2 00
Nancy C., Eddie and Monroe Wilson and John F. Jones, Mill Spring, Mo.	1 00
R. A. Crants and wife, Amanda, Mo.	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Mrs. Linnie L. Powell, Memphis, Mo.	50
S. B. (N. C. Ryan)	5 00
Anonymous, Clever, Mo.	50
J. A. Perry, Mayor of Luray, Mo.	9 00
Col. F. D. Gardner	100 00
Walter Watkins, Wheatland, Mo.	1 50
J. M. Robinson	5 00
Rolla Wells	100 00
F. F. Wm. Krenning	22 05
Adolph E. Schmid	5 00
M. L. Wilkinson	100 00
George D. Barnard	50 00
Second street cashier	1 00
J. T. Rice, Elsberry, Mo.	2 50
C. E. Gauss, St. Charles, Mo.	3 85
L. McVey, McCredies, Mo.	1 00
Woman's Midweek Club, Centralia	18 00
Baptist Sunday School, Centralia	13 75
George D. Markham	25 00
Robert Thal	5 00
Walter Tullock, Flucon, Mo.	1 00
Wisdom Burton, Mayor of Higbee, Mo.	60 01
B. H. Hart, Warsaw, Mo.	50 35
W. A. Godbey	5 00
Alma Craig, Springfield, Mo.	50
W. A. Buell, treasurer Committee on Charities, Versailles, Mo.	25 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	7 00
J. S. Merrell Drug Co.	25 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	100 00
Cash	1 00
Charles Gietner	10 00
D. R. Francis	100 00
John H. Bogue	5 00
Nathan Frank	100 00
Festus J. Wade	25 00
Ben Altheimer	100 00
S. B. Butler	25 00
David May	100 00
Frank M. Robinson	3 00
Oscar Murphy, Bonne Terre	1 00
Wm. Trauernicht, Ironton, Mo.	15 00
J. A. Perry, Luray, Mo.	2 00
Total	$2,299 54

FOR THE BELGIANS.

W. K. Bixby, treasurer	$ 100 00
Thomas H. West	50 00
American Educational Society	10 00
Jacoby Chapel Sabbath School	5 00
W. J. Bradley, Unionville, Mo.	3 00
Mrs. W. C. Stribling	20 00
Stanley Killebren, Durham, Mo.	1 00
C. A. Harmon, Liberal, Mo.	2 00
Presby. Sunday school, Bowling Green, Mo.	21 00
Frank Holmes, Charleston, Mo.	5 00
Ashland Christian Church, Fayette, Mo.	4 50
Mrs. Harriet Beers, Atlantic City	10 00
Mrs. Bransford Lewis	2 00
Mrs. W. Frank Wilson, Belleville, Ill	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hudgings	15 00
E. R. Fulbright, Lebanon, Mo	1 00
D. A. R.'s of Canton, Mo	3 00
Jas. H. McCutcheon and wife, Canton, Mo.	5 00
Ella E. McCutcheon, Canton, Mo.	2 00
Hattie B. Wise, Center, Mo.	50
Mrs. H. M. Sagerson, Deepwater, Mo	1 00
Dora C. Bumann, Litchfield, Ill.	1 00
A. C. B.	50
Mrs. Lizzie Cousins	10 00
A. C. Stewart	50 00
Francis E. Thompson	5 00
Richard Cyril Wyche, Kirkwood, Mo.	5 00
J. P. Hall, Bakersfield, Mo.	5 00
Daniel Catlin	100 00
Mrs. Dorothy B. MacRay	2 50
W. P. Stark	5 00
E. Ashe	1 00
J. P. Jud	2 00
Davis estate	100 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	25 00
G. W. Rucker	1 00
Dr. E. B. Bowles and wife and A. C. Donnan and wife, Lake Spring, Mo.	20 00
E. C. Snyder, Branch, Mo.	1 50
P. S. Child	10 00
Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co.	50 00
P. M. Kramer	1 00
Edward D'Arcy	5 00
W. O. L. Jewett, chairman, Shelbina, Mo.	266 49
Dr. Bass	1 00
Total	$ 931 99

POLAND.

T. L. Leonard	$ 1 00

ENGLAND.

Geo. M. Nettleton, Elden, Mo	$ 1 00

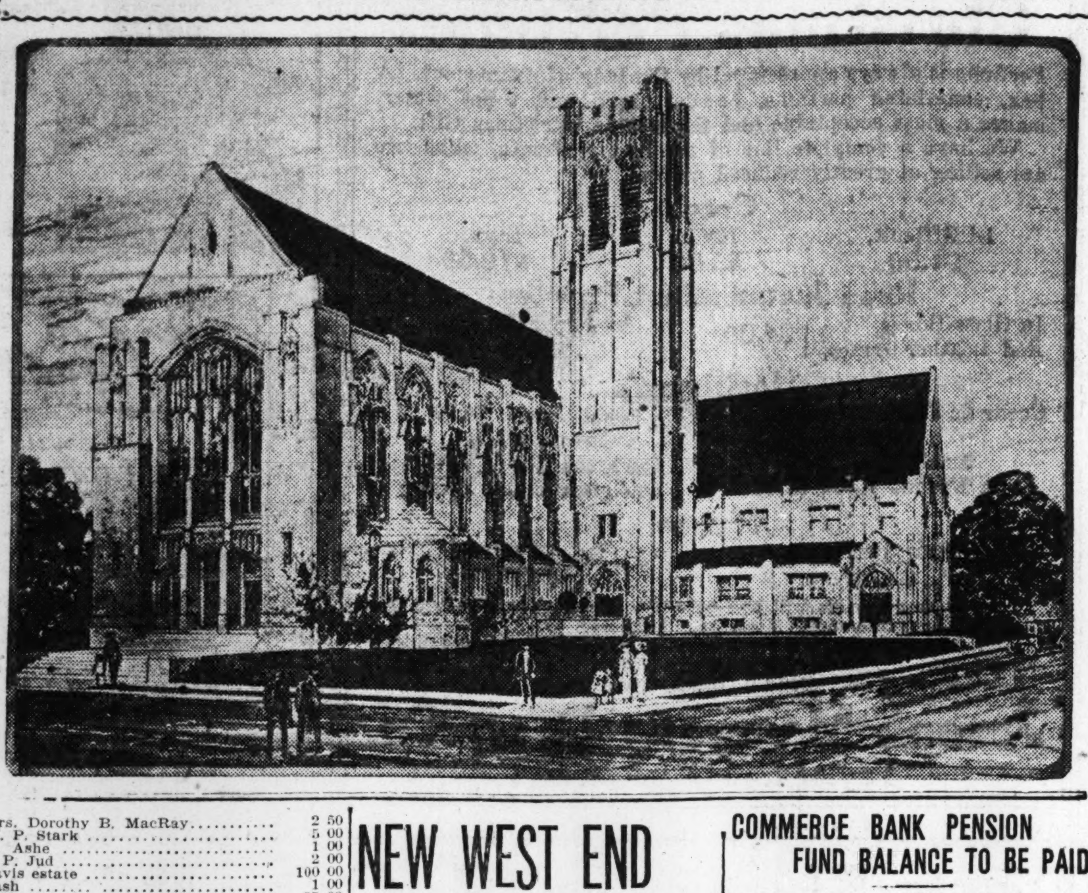
GERMANY.

Meta E. Mier	$ 1 00
Morning Star Mutual Aid	8 00

RECAPITULATION.

For war sufferers	$2,299 54
For war sufferers, Belgium	931 99
For war sufferers, England	1 00
For war sufferers, Poland	1 00
For war sufferers, Germany	9 00
Total	$3,242 53

New Westminster Presbyterian Church to Be Erected at Union and Delmar



$2750 FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

St. Louis Committee Has 25 Boxes of Clothing Ready to Ship.

Dr. Alexander N. De Menil, president of the Belgian Relief Fund Committee, announced today that the contributions, which are being received at the headquarters in rooms 62 and 63 of the De Menil Building, are coming in rapidly, and that the total received is now more than $2750.

The donations of clothing which are being made in St. Louis are to be sent to Miss Leonora Halsted, 6105 Berlin avenue. Twenty-five boxes of clothing are now in the warehouse at 2205 Wash street ready to be shipped to New York in time for the next transport.

Recent contributors to the fund are: Charles Rebstock, $100; Edward Mallinckrodt, $100; Edward Mallinckrodt Jr., $50; Anonymous, $15; Albert Taussig, $10; Anonymous, $10; Mrs. S., $50; Lewis S. Haslam, $10; Herbert S. Morris, $10.

GARMENTS FOR EUROPE SHOWN

War Relief Committee Puts Specimens of Work on Display.

Many of the holiday shoppers yesterday stopped in front of the window at 618 Olive street, where garments made for women and children both among the destitute poor of St. Louis and Europe, and for the wounded soldiers in the foreign hospitals are displayed. A sign bears the slogan of the Red Cross Women's Relief Committee, "One dollar employs one woman for a day. One hundred dollars will employ 100 women a day."

The number of employed women at headquarters varies according to the donations. Mrs. Alice Friederich, had charge of the work yesterday and was assisted by more than one hundred volunteers, all Christian Scientists. They donated enough money to employ 40 women. They also donated a case of new shoes and 38 dressed dolls to the Provident Association for Christmas distribution.

WOULD COLONIZE BELGIANS

Passage of Appropriation by Missouri Legislature Is Urged.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 19.—The passage of a bill appropriating $30,000 for the use of the Missouri State Board of Immigration in getting Belgians to colonize on a 100,000-acre tract, to be bought by the commission with funds from a proposed bond issue, will be urged at the next General Assembly.

John J. Schneider, Chief Commissioner, outlined the plan here, saying he had been promised support by several influential legislators. The proposed bond issue would have a 10-year tenue at a low rate of interest, and the bonds would be paid off as the Belgians reimbursed the State for the land. The issue would probably be for $500,000, Schneider said.

IDENTIFIES 2 MEN AS ROBBERS

Two negroes who were arrested Thursday were identified yesterday afternoon at the Jewish Hospital by Philip Senesky, a junk dealer, who declared they lured him to a shed in the rear of 2843 Washington avenue, Dec. 8, on the pretext of selling him some old iron, and there slugged him, robbing him of $25. The prisoners are Charles Williams and Clarence Bayless.

When the police took the negroes into custody they found a blood-stained $10 bill in Bayless' pocket and Williams was carrying a piece of lead pipe loaded with metal and wound with tape at one end. Senesky, who is 55 years old, is suffering from bruises about the head. He lives at 2317 Dickson street.

NEW WEST END CHURCH TO BE OF GOTHIC ART

Plans for Westminster Presbyterian Church at Union and Delmar Are Approved.

The officials of Westminster Presbyterian Church (formerly the Grand Avenue Church) have approved the plans for the new church edifice at the southwest corner of Union and Delmar boulevards, prepared by Albert B. Groves, architect.

The new Westminster Church will be one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture in St. Louis, and will be an important addition to the group of churches and other noticeable buildings on Union boulevard, from Delmar boulevard to Cabanne. These include Pilgrim Congregational and Union Avenue Christian churches, the Church of the Messiah, the Artists' Guild, Soldan High School, William Clark School, Cabanne branch library and some large apartments.

The design is in the fifteenth century English Gothic style. The main church auditorium, fronting on Union boulevard, will be joined architecturally by a tower to the present chapel portion of the building, which is now used for church services, and which opens on Delmar boulevard. The front of the gable will be 80 feet above the sidewalk, and the height of the tower will be 130 feet. The material will be Indiana granite, and the cost of the building, including the chapel, will be about $180,000.

Caen stone and English quartered oak will be used in the interior finish of the building. The auditorium, 85 feet long and 54 feet wide, will seat nearly 900, and the pulpit will be at the west end of the auditorium, with the choir and organ immediately behind.

30 HURT IN COLLISION, MANY ARE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Interurban Train Runs Into a Crowded Street Car in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Thirty persons were injured, many of them dangerously, here today when a street car, loaded with shoppers bound downtown from the fashionable Country Club residence district, collided headon with an interurban car on the "Strang Line," which operates electric trains between Kansas City and Olathe, Kan.

The accident, it is said, was caused by a split switch.

The motorman of the interurban car probably will die.

The impact of the collision was so great that the heavy interurban train plowed its way half through the street car before it stopped. Dozens of passengers escaped by jumping. Most of the injured were in the Country Club car. C. B. William, its motorman, remained in his place and escaped injury.

RUN DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE

When crossing Grand avenue at Page avenue yesterday afternoon, James Tracey, 48 years old, of 2223 O'Fallon street, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Carl Nelson, a chauffer. Tracey was sent to the dispensary, where he was treated for cuts and bruises about the head. Nelson was arrested and charged with careless driving.

The car is owned by H. F. Peters of 3212 Sullivan avenue, and Mrs. Peters and her daughter were in it at the time.

Clothos to Aid the Festival.

At the Christmas meeting of the Clotho Club at the home of Mrs. G. L. Werth, 4021 West Belle plase, Friday, it was decided to divide this year's charity fund of the club between the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, the soup kitchen and the Red Cross. The Red Cross part will be used to employ women to sew for the European war sufferers. This was the last meeting of the club until after the holidays.

Missouri Professor Weds.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—Prof. Merritt F. Miller of the chemistry department, University of Missouri, was married in Omaha today to Miss Flora Grace Ernst, an instructor in the same department.

COMMERCE BANK PENSION FUND BALANCE TO BE PAID

Objections to Distribution Withdrawn and Employes Will Receive $62,862.

All objections to distribution of the National Bank of Commerce employes' pension fund were withdrawn yesterday. Circuit Judge Hitchcock ordered that the balance on hand, $62,862.12 be pro rated among employes and former employes entitled to it. About 150 persons will share in the division, to be made before Christmas.

The pension system was discontinued in July, 1913. Suit was filed by Miss Fannie Stein of 750 Hamilton avenue, a former stenographer at the bank, for her share. Four months ago Judge Hitchcock decided in favor of the plaintiff. After the bank had filed a report containing the names of persons entitled to a portion, the Court directed that distribution be made.

Objections by intervening petitioners delayed procedings. These objections were passed upon a week ago. The principal one was by John Nickerson, former vice-president of the bank, who contended that the fund should not be distributed according to the plan adopted. His objection was overuled.

Nickerson retired as vice-president more than a year ago. Since then he has received a pension of $2291.66. The Court found that $979.72 was still due him.

In January, 1900, the bank directors voted to set aside a pension fund for disabled employes and those who had been in its service 25 years or more, and had obtained an honorable discharge. The rules permitted employes in service five years or more who had become disabled to receive 10 per cent of their monthly salary as a monthly pension. The plan was abandoned on complaint of John P. Hermann and other stockholders.

Horace L. Dyer and Chase Morsey, attorneys for Miss Stein, are to receive $1000 from the fund for their services in bringing the case to court. Their client's share of the distribution will be $554.50.

MORMON CHURCH PRESIDENT HEADS BIG SUGAR COMBINE

Amalgamated Company of Utah and Adjoining States Has Capital of $6,000,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 19.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, became the real head of the entire sugar beet industry of Utah and adjoining states today when he was elected president of the Amalgamated Sugar Co., the concern which results from the consolidation of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. and the Lewiston Sugar Co.

While the articles of incorporation of the new company will not be filed for a few days, it was announced that the capitalization will be $6,000,000, the former capitalization having been $4,000,000 for the Amalgamated and $1,000,000 for the Lewiston company. Headquarters will be in Ogden.

MADISON TO HAVE SOUP HOUSE

Hungry Will Be Fed Free by the City.

The first soup house ever established in the tri-cities will be opened in Madison today. Mayor F. A. Garesche has authorized the opening of a station where the hungry will be fed, and he is assisted by the Police and Fire Departments.

A room has been rented in the Hinde Building, on Madison avenue, and arrangements are being made to care for all who may apply for food today. Thursday the police posted notices to the effect that persons caught begging in the city would be arrested, and in this manner an effort was made to rid the city of all but those who were awaiting work. The soup house will be open each day.

Gets Note and Disappears.

The police were asked last night to search for Albert Herrin, of 3944 De Tonty street by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Stump. She said that on the afternoon of Dec. 17 a negro came to their home and asking for Herrin gave him a slip of paper. A few minutes later Herrin left the house and since that time nothing has been heard of him.

Granite City Playgrounds Plans.

The Joint Committee appointed by the Granite City Commercial Club, City Council and Board of Education to plan for the establishment of a central playgrounds in Granite City, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, set Jan. 16 for a public meeting, when subscriptions to defray expenses of the playgrounds will be asked. The Board of Education announced that it would donate the use of eight lots adjoining the Emerson School for use as playgrounds.

ABT OFFERS TO GIVE $25,829 TO ST. CLAIR COUNTY

New Treasurer Rejects Settlement Because Predecessor Wanted Receipt in Full.

TO GO OVER THE BOOKS

Auditing Committee to Take Up Work Wednesday—Conference Held in Belleville.

A conference between the retiring Treasurer of St. Clair County, Paul W. Abt, and the new County Treasurer, Fred Warning, was held at Belleville yesterday to arrange for the turning over of the funds of the office to Warning. Abt tendered Warnnig checks on East St. Louis banks amounting to $25,829.85, and presented a receipt for Warning to sign. The receipt contained the provision that it was in full for all moneys due the county from Abt, or which might be found due from him on an examination of the books by auditors. Warning did not sign the receipt.

He pointed out that the salaries and reports committee of the board of supervisors and the County Auditor had not yet gone over the books, as is required by law, and he would wait until this examination had been made before he accepted the amount offered. Some of the checks proffered were signed by Paul W. Abt as County Treasurer, and some as County Collector. One check, amounting to $21,246.97, was a cashier's check on the Southern Illinois National Bank.

Last Wednesday Chief Clerk Herman Pfuhl of the Treasurer's office announced that Abt, as County Treasurer, had ready to turn over to Warning, $18,160.58. The amount tendered Warning in checks yesterday was $7669.27 more than this. It was explained that this sum represents special and delinquent taxes Abt has on hands to be turned over to various municipalities, and is charged against him as County Collector.

The Auditing Committee will go over Abt's books Monday and it is expected that a settlement between Abt and Warning will be made then.

GIRL WILL BE BURIED ON DAY SHE WAS TO HAVE WED

Miss Louise Meyer of East St. Louis Dies While Undergoing an Operation for Goiter.

Miss Louise Meyer, 26 years old, of 607 South Eighth street, East St. Louis, died today and will be buried Tuesday, the day on which she was to have been married. John Blair, 28, of 432 North Twenty-second street, her fiance, stood by the side of the operating table in the Henrietta Hospital Saturday afternoon and was holding her hand when she died.

Blair and Miss Meyer selected and purchased the furniture for their prospective home three weeks ago. Miss Meyer was suffering from goiter. She decided two weeks ago that she would undergo an operation before her marriage. She went to the hospital Saturday morning. She and Blair believed the effects of the operation would not be serious.

Physicians said that while under the influence of the anesthetic the growth in her throat became swollen and caused her death.

NO MORE CHEAP PORK FOR EAST ST. LOUIS POLICEMEN

Commissioners Order Practice of Distributing Meat at the Station Discontinued.

The joy of East St. Louis policemen, who for two days have bought fresh pork at the rate of 10 cents per pound, was turned into gloom yesterday when the Police Commissioners announced that their line of communication would be cut at the police station. From now on any policeman who wants backbone and spareribs will pay the regular price.

Through the good offices of Fletcher Simons, a stock dealer at the National Stockyards, the police arranged to buy pigs from a dealer at the yards at wholesale prices. The pigs were then taken to Simons' farm, near East St. Louis, slaughtered, and taken to the police station in the patrol wagon, where they were distributed among the buyers. Most of the policemen who purchased pork took half a pig, contributing the heads and feet to the soup kitchen.

It was rumored about town that a butcher shop had been opened in the station. To stop this comment the commissioners decided that the practice must be discontinued.

Federal Game Law Not Suspended.

C. J. Dittmar, Game and Fish Warden of Illinois, Saturday issued a statement to correct a report current in the State that the Federal regulations concerning wild ducks and geese have been suspended. Dittmar said a recent decision in the Supreme Court of Arkansas that the law is unconstitutional was handed down, but said the case has been appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. Until there is a final ruling, he said, the law will be enforced.

Seek to Escape $11,821 Tax.

A petition for an injunction has been filed in the County Court to prevent the County Clerk from levying taxes amounting to $11,821.11 against property belonging to the estate of Mrs. Cole Clark. The petitioners allege the assessment is exorbitant.

John A. Campbell Is Buried.

John A. Campbell, president of the Campbell-Reid Western Sales Stable Co. at the National Stock Yards, who died suddenly Friday, was buried yesterday in Mount Hope Cemetery, East St. Louis. The funeral was at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wilson Aull preached the sermon.

New Steel Tug Launched.

A powerful steel-sheathed tug, built at the plant of the St. Louis Yacht and Boat Co., was launched yesterday afternoon in the Mississippi River at Alton. It will be started up the river in several days for Keokuk, Io.

Granite City Policemen in Association

The members of the Granite City Police Department yesterday affiliated with the Illinois Police Protective Association. Sergt. Jeremiah Odum was elected president and Patrolman H. A. Schafer was elected secretary.

PLUMBERS HOLD FORT IN SIEGE AT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Food and Blankets Smuggled In to Them by Nonunion Employer in Labor War.

SLEEPING ON COLD FLOOR

They Declare They Will Stick Until Starved Out; Police Decide to Be Neutral.

Union labor troubles at the Grover Cleveland High School have resulted in a virtual state of siege against a main floor room, where Michael Morty and Emil Meyers sleep in blankets on a concrete floor, without a fire, while night watchmen disturb their slumbers at short intervals, after the fashion of the police third degree.

Morty and Meyers have lived since Friday morning on a few cans of provisions which were smuggled through a window by their employer, A. J. Gallaher, a nonunion plumbing contractor, whose refusal to abandon his contract caused a walkout last Thursday of five branches of building trades unions. They have not been allowed to heat water for coffee, which was smuggled in with the canned goods. Both have declared they will stick to their posts until starved out, and the general contractors' agents have paved the way for that painful experience by barring all communication between them and the outside world until they march out the main entrance.

Police Declare Neutrality.

W. B. Wood holds power of attorney for Charles A. Leary, the general contractor, representing two Eastern surety companies who took over the uncompleted building when the Wall Bros. Construction Co. defaulted, last November, after a losing struggle to finish the work in spite of labor wrangles which held it up.

Wood asked the police Friday morning to oust Gallaher, his attorney, Walter C. Guels, and his five employes, when the party took possession of the room in which they had been preparing their work since last March.

The police guard which appeared at the High School that morning was sent by Chief Young at the request of Gallaher and his attorney, who said they expected trouble. The police refused to oust any of the plumbers and served notice that they were going to remain and preserve the peace, but not take sides in the dispute.

Blankets Smuggled In.

Failing to have the contractor and his force ousted, Wood's lieutenants waited until Gallaher and his attorney departed at noon, and then locked the doors leading into the school, except the main entrance, at which two guards were stationed to repulse invaders. Gallaher was denied admission upon his return. He could only communicate with his men by shouting loudly enough to be heard through the heavy doors and the high windows.

The men said they would hold the fort and Gallaher made plans for providing them with food and covering for the cold nights. He smuggled in four blankets and a basket of canned goods and bread. The besieging party, upon discovering this, nailed the windows and increased the guard. Three of the plumbers departed by the main entrance at nightfall, leaving Morty and Meyers to hold out against the superior forces.

Watchmen Disturb Sleep.

Both men reported that about every 15 minutes during Friday night private watchmen insisted upon talking to them about trivial matters. This treatment effectually destroyed their sleep and added to their misery but did not break their spirit and, when the shadows fell last night, the two men were on the job wrapped in blankets prepared to hold out.

Morty's wife called at the school Friday night but could not see him or talk to him through the heavy doors. Morty is 52 years old and Meyers is 48.

The School Board contracted to have the building delivered last August for use this year to relieve congestion in other high schools. R. M. Milligan, building commissioner for the board, says the structure will not be used until next September under the revised plans of the board.

INTRUDER SHOOTS WATCHMAN

Stable Guard Wounded by Man in Loft Who Escapes.

While investigating the source of a noise in the loft of the stables of the Athletic Tea Co. at 1015 North Eighth street at 8:30 last night, Homer Brendel, 23 years old, a night watchman at the stables, was shot by an unidentified intruder. Brendel was standing beneath a trap door when someone concealed in the loft above fired a revolver through the opening. The bullet struck him in the right hip and ranged downward, coming out through the calf.

The assailant fled. Brendel was taken to the city dispensary and then to his home at 4978 Natural Bridge road.

TERMINAL TO REDUCE SMOKE

Building Commissioner McKelvey was notified yesterday by the Terminal Railroad Association that in future it would lay off engine crews that neglect the smoke-consuming devices that have been or will be installed on all terminal engines.

McKelvey said he had reached an agreement with the railroad management whereby the city would not appeal from the two jury verdicts in the Municipal Police Court two weeks ago, acquitting Terminal crews of smoke violations. On its part, the Terminal Association will not attempt to defend its crews that carelessly violate the smoke ordinance.

McKelvey said the decision of the railroad to suspend its men for carelessness probably will do more than city inspectors could hope to accomplish through the courts.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR GARDNER THIS WEEK

Dew Bill Proposes an Increase of Twenty Regiments in Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts arranged today for a hearing before the House Military Committee, either Monday or Tuesday, on the question of the military preparedness of the country, concerning which he introduced the first resolution in Congress. He already has testified before the House Naval Committee.

An increase of 25 regiments in the regular army is proposed by a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Anthony of the Military Affairs Committee. The measure would authorize the Secretary of War to immediately raise and equip five additional regiments of artillery, five of cavalry and 15 of infantry. It would also repeal the present law limiting the army to 100,000 men.

"MILLION-DOLLAR BRIDE" IS ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Keith Donaldson Held After Trying to Force Way Into Former Husband's Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Although she sailed for Europe two years ago declaring "she would never see the United States again," Mrs. Keith Donaldson, one-time konwn as the "million-dollar bride" is in Philadelphia.

She was hauled into police court this afternoon, charged by her former mother-in-law, Mrs. William F. Donaldson, with trespass, assault and battery.

It was alleged she tried to force her way into her former husband's home to see her child, now 7 years old. She is being detained in the woman's ward. The charge may not be pressed.

DAMAGED SHIP WITH MILLION DOLLAR CARGO REACHES PORT

Steamer Isthmian Convoyed 300 Miles to San Diego by Cruiser and Destroyer.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 19.—The American-Hawaiian steamer, Isthmian, reached port here tonight, badly damaged. She was torn open early yesterday on the northern end of San Benito Island, 300 miles south of here, and was convoyed to safety by the cruiser West Virginia, the destroyer Perry and the naval tug Iroquois.

The Isthmian was bound for New York with a million-dollar cargo of fruits and wines.

PUBLIC MARKET REPORTS READ

Farmers and Gardners' Association Meets at Clayton.

Reports of the establishing and maintenance of public markets in New York and other cities were read at a meeting of the Farmers and Gardeners' Association of St. Louis County held in Autenreith's Hotel at Clayton yesterday afternoon. The opening of the new co-operative market at Sarah street and Laclede avenue, on an eight-acre tract, which has been graded, is set for the coming spring.

Subscriptions to the fund were increased to the extent of $3000 at the meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD FILES ANSWER IN SUIT FOR AN INJUNCTION

They Allege the A. J. Gallaher Plumbing Company Is Not a Reliable Firm.

An answer in the suit of Phineas Kimbal, against the Board of Education to enjoin them from completing the New Bryan Mullanphy School, filed in the United States District Court yesterday to show cause why they should not be enjoined, said that the A. J. Gallaher Plumbing Co. was not a reliable firm and that they employed objectionable persons.

In the suit filed a month ago by Kimbal to enjoin the Board of Education, he alleges that bids were asked for the plumbing, sewering and gas fitting on the school separate from the rest of the bids for construction. He alleges that six bids were offered, the A. J. Gallaher company being the lowest, $8990, and the next lowest bid was $9600 by the Hanley Casey Co. He alleges that the contract was turned over to the Hanley-Casey Co.

In the answer filed yesterday the Board of Education charged that the Gallaher company was unable to work in harmony with other contractors and sub-contractors, that they employed objectionable persons, and that by doing so they caused delays, wrangling and annoyances.

In the suit filed by Kimbal, he names the Hanley-Casey company, the Board of Education, Maurice Frankenthal, August H. Kuhs, Charles J. Lammert, Frank L. Magoon, Edw. A. Raithel, Richard Murphy, Emil Simon, Benjamin P. Stromberg, Herman Manch, J. P. Harper, Harold H. Tittman and Henry L. Wolfner.

CONCERT TO AID SANITARIUM

Marie Caslova, Violinist, and Tina Lerner, Pianist, at Odeon Jan. 12.

A musical event of interest will be the concert of Marie Caslova, the young violinist, and Tina Lerner, eminent pianist, at the Odeon, Jan. 12, under the auspices of the Woman's Board of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

Marie Caslova, who has studios in New York, was last heard in St. Louis as the soloist of the Apollo Club. She is better known in St. Louis as Miss Mary McCausland. She recently appeared with Lambert Murphy of the Metropolitan Company in a concert before the Friday Musical of Cleveland, O., when the Philadelphia Orchestra was in that city Director Stowkowski, who heard her there, immediately engaged her to take the place of Thibaud later in the season. Tina Lerner was pianist with the St. Louis Symphony two years ago, when she scored a marked sucecss.

The concert is being given by the board to redeem their pledge toward the furnishing of the new sanitarium, which is now in the course of construction. There will be a meeting of the board at the sanitarium, Taylor avenue and the Suburban tracks, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ST. LOUIS CLUB ELECTION

Alfred L. Shapleigh was chosen president of the St. Louis Club at its annual election of officers last night.

The other officers who will serve with him during the year are: Tom Randolph, first vice-president; George H. Capen, second vice-president; Frank O. Hicks, third vice-president; John E. Bishop, secretary, and Wallace Delafield, treasurer. Thomas S. Maffit was elected a member of the Board of Governors, to serve three years.

5 in a row

Marvelous, isn't it? On five consecutive days last week—Monday to Friday, inclusive—the POST-DISPATCH carried approximately as much or more home merchants advertising alone than three out of all four of its competitors combined. Here are the records—

POST-DISPATCH alone		3 out of 4 of its competitors combined
54 columns	Monday	55 columns
80 columns	Tuesday	82 columns
69 columns	Wednesday	67 columns
104 columns	Thursday	71 columns
101 columns	Friday	70 columns
408 columns		345 columns

On these five consecutive days the POST-DISPATCH carried 63 columns more local display advertising than three out of all four of the other papers added together.

St. Louis' ONE BIG newspaper.

Average circulation first 11 months 1914:

Daily (except Sunday), 176,349
Sunday 313,134

First in Everything.

One Full GALLON Famous "Possum Creek" WHISKEY 10¢

Here is the one most stupendous whiskey offer ever made a world beater that backs the big-profit boys clear off the boards. One full gallon glass jug of high-grade old "Possum Creek" for one little dime! This is our great offer—Send us the regular price of $2.65 for one gallon of "Possum Creek" Whiskey, add 10c to it making a total of $2.75, and for this extra 10c we will send you another gallon of this same fine old guaranteed whiskey—giving you the most wonderful bargain the world has ever known.

POSSUM CREEK WHISKEY

We Challenge the World ON QUALITY AND PRICE!

The claim of the long profit fellows that "this can't be done" has been absolutely refuted by us. It is done. It has been done, and we are going to do it more than ever. We [illegible] it to your entire satisfaction without a particle of risk on your part. Accept this remarkable offer today—sample the goods liberally and in your own way. If the quality isn't there, send back the remainder at our expense, and the $2.75 which you have sent us, will be immediately returned, regardless of the samples which you have used. And now let's see the big-profit bunch pick a single flaw in that offer. They won't do it—because they CAN'T.

How can we do this? We have decided to introduce in the West this whiskey, already famous in the East. To do it any other way we would have to spend barrels of money for newspaper advertising and wait years for results. But life is too short, we want quick results and are willing to sacrifice money to obtain them. Therefore this introductory offer. It is good for 30 days only—so send your order at once and you will receive the two full gallons safely and securely packed. One gallon orders not accepted on this offer. Complete price list free. Write today. Address

BEARGROVE D. CO., Department 17, Kansas City, Mo.

This is not intended as a solicitation of orders other than for personal use.

HALF OF ENGLISH OFFICERS LOST IN CAMEROON FIGHT

Belated Reports Tell of Sanguinary Engagement in Remote Corner of Africa.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An account of a fight yet ignored by the official dispatches, but as sanguinary as any in European area, which was robbed of its glory because of its remoteness, has been published here after a delay of many weeks. The fight took place in a remote corner of the Cameroons in Africa.

On the news of war, the British mounted infantry left Kano for the front, covering 400 miles through West Africa during the rainy season, in 17 days. They came into touch with the Germans at Tepe, a small frontier station on the River Benue, just inside the Cameroons. The Germans were repulsed with the loss of three officers. The next battle, which resulted disastrously for the British force, took place on Aug. 31, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel P. MacLear of the Royal Dublin Fusileers near the town of Garua.

At 4:30 in the morning the British moved out of their intrenchments about 400 yards from the German forts. The Germans, knowing the range perfectly, turned on their machine guns. The fire was murderous. The native troops turned and ran for their lives, leaving their commissioned and noncommissioned officers in the trenches. Finally, even these had to run.

When the troops were mustered in the camp it was found that out of 21 officers, only 10 escaped, the others having been killed, wounded or captured. The native troops, originally numbering 600, lost 40 per cent. Then came the order to withdraw. Had the Germans followed up their advantage, it is said not one in the party would have escaped death or capture. Col. MacLear met his death at Garua.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION MAKES REPORT OF GIFTS

Declares Efficient College Needs an Endowment to Cover Half of Expenses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An efficient college should enjoy an income from endowment covering from 40 to 60 per cent of its running expenses, in the opinion of the General Education Board founded by John D. Rockefeller, expressed today in the second installment of a report outlining its policies and achievements. In making gifts from the earnings of the $100,000,000 capital, the board says it has been guided by the following cardinal features:

"Preference for centers of wealth and population as the pivots of the system; systematic and helpful co-operation with religious denominations; concentration of gifts in the form of endowment. The board has by preference selected for assistance institutions situated within a field where students could be easily procured, where the fostering care of a prosperous community could be counted on, where an appetite for knowledge and culture could be readily stimulated and gratified. At the same time it has not passed by older institutions, otherwise located."

MAJOR C. G. GONTER BURIED

Two Men Past 90, at Funeral of Oldest Newspaper Man.

The funeral of Maj. Charles G. Gonter, the oldest printer and newspaper man in St. Louis, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son, Harry Gonter, at 4297 Page boulevard. Many of the oldest men of St. Louis, particularly those who used to meet him in the lobby of the Laclede Hotel every day to discuss politics and other subjects attended the funeral.

Two of these were past 90. They were John Duffy, 95 years old, of 3633 Page boulevard, bosom friend and companion for 50 years of Maj. Gonter, and Capt. Belvin Calvert of 3953 Cook avenue, a veteran riverman, 90 years old. Had Maj. Gonter liver until Jan. 31, next, he would have been 90 years old.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. John W. Day, pastor of the Church of the Messiah. The pallbearers were Charles E. Gill, former Postmaster James L. Carlisle, former Chief of Detectives William Desmond, Francis LaGrave, Bryan O'Bear and George W. Menifee. Burial was in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

DEAR NORA: I dreamed I gave you a diamond from Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st., and we went to old Erin on our honeymoon. Let's make the dream come true.

NO JOB FOR BRYAN'S BROTHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson will not appoint Secretary Bryan's brother, Charles Bryan, to the Interstate Trade Commission. This positive statement was made by one of the President's advisers, whose information on matters concerning the White House is invariably correct.

The same informant said the President has eliminated most of the names he had under consideration and hopes shortly to send to the Senate several names which will be calculated to give the country great confidence in the new commission. The places pay $10,000 a year.

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Two Aviators Killed Near Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Grugere and Maj. Destouche, military aviators, met death today on a flight from Issy, a suburb of Paris. As they were flying over the neighboring town of Vaugirard their biplane was caught by a gust of wind. It became unmanageable and dashed downward, crashing into a cattle shed, killing both men. The aeroplane caught fire and the bodies of the two aviators were incinerated.

BRITISH COLLIER DID NOT VIOLATE CANAL NEUTRALITY

Vessel Accused of Sending Message Was Without Wireless Equipment, It Is Learned.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Col. Goethals, Governor of the canal zone, according to information to the British embassy today, which was communicated to the State Department, has found that the British collier which was thought to have violated the neutrality of Panama Canal zone waters by sending a wireless message, actually had no wireless equipment.

It is understood the message in question was sent by another British ship, which was outside the three-mile limit.

At the British embassy a statement was issued in which it was said: "The Governor of the zone, in a written communication, admitted that he had been misinformed."

Wanted His Ashes Spread on Ground.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 19.—Directing that his body be burned and "the ashes spread upon the greensward from whence they came," the will of the late Prof. Samuel Benedict Christy, of the University of California, who died Nov. 30 was filed here today.

"MONEY WENT UP IN BALLOON," SAYS GIRL CLUB TREASURER

Miss Blanche Bernero Who Disappeared With $83 Found Living With Friend.

Miss Blanche Bernero, treasurer of an organization of 12 girls called the Cavalera Club, was discovered yesterday to be living at 3116A Caroline street, three weeks after she disappeared from her former home, 4750 Cottage avenue, with $83 with which the club members were planning to give their annual dance.

"The money went up in a balloon and I wish I had gone with it," said Miss Bernero to a reporter. She laughingly refused to explain what she meant by the phrase, and also laughed when asked whether she intended to refund the sum. She said she had, since Dec. 1, been living with a friend, Miss Ada Tieling, at the Caroline street address.

Miss Mamie Cafferata of 3320 Lucas avenue, president of the club, said that no effort would be made to investigate the loss of the money.

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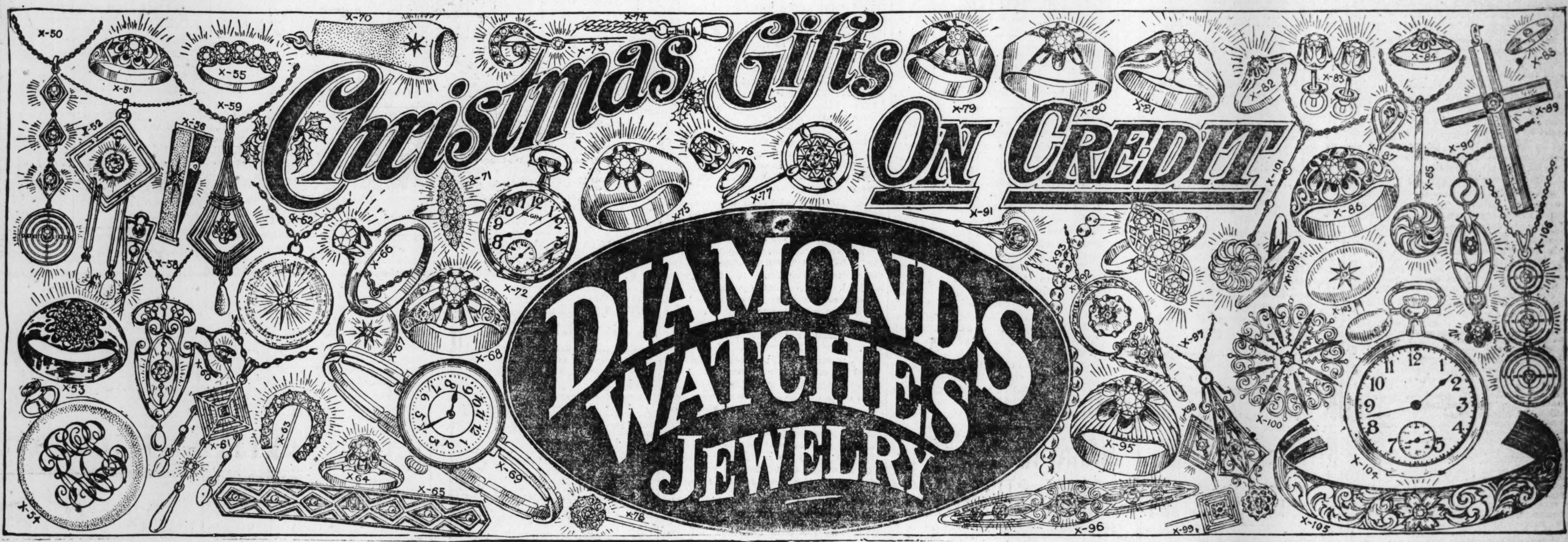

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Item	Price	Terms
X-50—LaValliere, fine solid gold, 4 fine diamonds; 15-inch chain, spring ring catch	$50	TERMS: $5 A MONTH
X-51—Fancy Engraved Belcher Ring; fine diamond	$55	TERMS: $5.50 A MONTH
X-52—Diamond and Pearl La Valliere, fine solid gold, 1 fine diamond, 2 genuine pearl drops, 15-inch chain	$19.75	TERMS: $2 A MONTH
X-53—Men's Round Belcher Cluster Ring, 14k solid gold platinum top, 7 fine diamonds	$55	TERMS: $5.50 A MONTH
X-54—Men's Extra Thin Model Watch, 12 size, 17-jewel Elgin, Waltham or Hampden, adjusted to temperature, isochronism and positions. Finest gold strata case, engraved, plain polished or engine turned, or monogram engraved free. Guaranteed 25 years, for	$18.95	TERMS: $1.75 A MONTH
X-55—Hoop Ring, Loftis "Perfection" mounting, 14k solid gold, 5 fine diamonds	$115	TERMS: $11.50 A MONTH
X-56—Scarf Holder, fine solid gold, 1 genuine diamond	$5.75	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-57—Scarf Pin, solid gold, 1 ruby, 1 pearl, 1 genuine diamond	$8.50	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-58—La Valliere, fine solid gold, 7 genuine pearls; 1 fine diamond; 15-inch chain	$33	TERMS: $3.30 A MONTH
X-59—La Valliere, fine solid gold, 1 genuine pearl, 1 fine diamond; 15-inch chain, spring ring catch	$21	TERMS: $2.10 A MONTH
X-60—Double "Wishbone" Scarf Pin, fine solid gold, genuine diamond	$7.50	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-61—La Valliere, fine solid gold, 1 fine sapphire, 5 genuine pearls, 1 fine diamond	$32	TERMS: $3.20 A MONTH
X-62—Round Locket, fine solid gold, 1 fine diamond in star setting, spaces for two pictures. Cable link chain	$10	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-63—Scarf Pin, fine solid gold, platinum top, 13 fine diamonds, perfect cut, very brilliant	$85	TERMS: $8.50 A MONTH
X-64—Ladies' Diamond Ring, fancy mounting, 14k solid gold, fine diamond	$40	TERMS: $1 A WEEK
X-65—Bar Pin, fine solid gold, 6 genuine pearls, 1 fine diamond, patent safety catch	$25	TERMS: $2.50 A MONTH
X-66—Ladies' Diamond Ring, Loftis "Perfection" mounting, 14k solid gold	$65	TERMS: $6.50 A MONTH
X-67—Child's Locket, fine solid gold, set with genuine diamond; spaces for 2 pictures. Cable chain	$9	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-68—Men's Diamond Ring, extra heavy, engraved, 14k solid gold	$80	TERMS: $8 A MONTH
X-69—Wrist Watch, extra small, extension bracelet, finest quality gold filled, warranted 20 years, full jeweled nickel movement	$14.75	TERMS: $1.50 A MONTH
X-70—Cigar Cutter, fine solid gold, 1 fine diamond	$6.50	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-71—Marquise Ring, fine solid gold, 5 emeralds, 16 diamonds	$18	TERMS: $1.80 A MONTH
X-72—Dainty 14k solid gold ladies' Watch, Elgin movement, swivel pendant, revolving bow so back or face may be shown when worn suspended	$14.50	TERMS: $1.45 A MONTH
X-73—Scarf Pin, fine solid gold, platinum front, 7 fine diamonds	$25	TERMS: $2.50 A MONTH
X-74—Watch Chain, solid gold, lapped curb, full regular length with bar, swivel and drop for charm	$20.50	TERMS: $2 A MONTH
X-75—Round Belcher Ring, fine diamond, 14k solid gold	$90	TERMS: $9 A MONTH
X-76—Diamond Stud, Belcher mounting, 14k solid gold	$45	TERMS: $4.50 A MONTH

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X-78—Scarf Pin, fine solid gold, platinum top, 9 fine diamonds, very brilliant	$65	TERMS: $6.50 A MONTH
X-79 — Engraved Belcher Ring, 14k solid gold, fine diamond	$45	TERMS: $4.50 A MONTH
X-80—Diamond Ring, Flat Belcher, extra heavy, 14k solid gold, fine diamond	$55	TERMS: $5.50 A MONTH
X-81—The "Young Man's Favorite" Diamond Ring, 6-prong Tooth mounting, 14k solid gold	$78	TERMS: $7.80 A MONTH
X-82—Fancy Pierced Ring, fine diamond	$15	TERMS: $1.50 A MONTH
X-83—Diamond Ear Screws, Loftis Belcher mounting, 2 fine diamonds, perfect cut, very brilliant	$98	TERMS: $9.80 A MONTH
X-84—Fancy Carved Belcher Ring, fine diamond	$20	TERMS: $2 A MONTH
X-85—La Valliere, fine solid gold, 1 fine diamond, complete with 15-inch neck chain and safety ring	$18	TERMS: $1.80 A MONTH
X-86—Men's Diamond Ring, carved Round Belcher, extra heavy, 14k solid gold, brilliant diamond	$65	TERMS: $6.50 A MONTH
X-87—Scarf Pin, fine solid gold, 4 pearls, 1 fine diamond	$10.50	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-88—Baby Ring, 14k solid gold, genuine diamond	$5.75	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-89—Cross, fine solid gold, hand engraved, fine diamond	$14.75	TERMS: $1.50 A MONTH
X-90—La Valliere, fine solid gold, 3 fine diamonds, 15-inch neck chain, with spring ring catch	$29	TERMS: $2.90 A MONTH
X-91 — Scarf Pin, fine solid gold, 1 pearl, 1 genuine diamond	$8.50	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-92—La Valliere, fine solid gold, 2 fine diamonds, 9 genuine pearls, chain 15 inches	$35	TERMS: $3.50 A MONTH
X-93—Bead Neck Chain, fine solid gold, 15 inches long	$9	TREMS: $1 A MONTH
X-94—Dinner Ring, 14k solid gold, platinum top, 7 finest quality diamonds, special bargain	$75	TERMS: $7.50 A MONTH
X-95—Grooved Round Belcher Ring, extra heavy, 14k solid gold, fine brilliant diamond	$100	TERMS: $10 A MONTH
X-96—Bar Pin, fine solid gold, 5 brilliant diamonds, perfect cut, patent safety catch	$70	TERMS: $7 A MONTH
X-97—La Valliere, fine solid gold, 2 diamonds, perfect cut and very brilliant	$25	TERMS: $2.50 A MONTH
X-98—Scarf Pin, fine solid gold, platinum top, fine diamond	$25	TERMS: $2.50 A MONTH
X-99—Scarf Pin, fine solid gold, platinum top, very fine diamond	$45	TERMS: $4.50 A MONTH
X-100—Brooch, fine solid gold, fancy scroll, 1 fine diamond, patent safety catch	$20	TERMS: $2 A MONTH
X-101—La Valliere, fine solid gold, 1 fine diamond, 2 genuine pearls, 15-inch chain	$14	TERMS: $1.40 A MONTH
X-102—Baby Pin Set, fine solid gold, 2 diamonds	$4.50	
X-103—Cuff Links, fine solid gold, 2 fine diamonds	$10	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-104—Elgin, Waltham or Hampden Watch, 17 jewels, adjusted to temperature, isochronism and positions. Double strata gold-filled case, movement and case guaranteed 25 years	$12.75	TERMS: $1 A MONTH
X-105—Bracelet, fine solid gold, hand engraved, fine diamond	$25	TERMS: $2.50 A MONTH
X-106—"Merry Widow" La Valliere, all platinum, 3 fine diamonds, 15-inch chain	$45	TERMS: $4.50 A MONTH

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH'S REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS

STOCKS SHOW IRREGULAR RANGE IN FIRST WEEK'S TRADE ON THE EXCHANGE

Prices Rise Sharply, Then React, When Business Is Resumed in New York.

NEW BOND ISSUES LIKELY

Argentine Republic in Market for $10,000,000 and Other Loans Are Under Negotiation.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post, in its weekly financial review today, says:

"Announcement that Argentina was trying to negotiate a $10,000,000 loan in this city shows that another country, which usually does its financing at London, has been added to the list of applicants who are seeking loans in this market. There are half a dozen foreign governments engaged at the moment in trying to interest Wall street bankers in short-term loans.

"Most of the applicants offer interest rates which in ordinary times would insure quick acceptance. The bankers have so many applications from other quarters to consider that they are not inclined to commit themselves too heavily to propositions which are somewhat new to American investors, and concerning which there exists still a 'war hazard.'

"A few such loans have been made privately by large banking interests, but the disposition in most cases has been to make only moderate advances, which could be financed without difficulty by a few large banks with large sums of their own to invest.

"Thus far therefore, it has not been the policy of the banks here to undertake the flotation of large loans for any foreign government, whether the borrower was a belligerent or not. The expectation is that there will be large financing to arrange later on for the railroad and industrial corporations of the United States, which for months past have deferred all borrowing operations until the freight rate case was disposed of or the investment situation showed signs of distinct improvement.

"Conditions are now more propitious for such applications, and the success of the Chicago & Northwestern bond offering, and the loan just put out by the city of Albany, suggests that important corporation loans will soon be announced.

Bond Market Is Strong.

"The steady advance in the price of high-grade municipal bonds, which has been a feature of the week, indicates that a good many mautring note issues will be refunded through the sale of long-term bonds, when it comes time for the municipalities to provide for their extension. Some progress in this direction has already been made, and the demand is likely to broaden as soon as investors are required again to prepare their income schedules for the tax gatherers.

"The time is near at hand when various states will be forced to put out new loans in order to pay off those which were negotiated a year or so ago, during the period when nothing but short-term issues were popular with the public. These loans are likely to be very attractive, and in the aggregate will involve large applications for new capital.

"Decline in money rates to a 4 per cent basis for most periods, with large buying of commercial paper running for six months at 4¼ per cent, showed that banks here and at the West had large reserve accumulations this week to employ in this way.

"Absorption of short-term notes has also been the broadest that has been seen since investment buying on a large scale was resumed. Some of the savings banks have been able to make purchases again, although in a limited way. But the fact that there have been large note issues by states and municipalities has made it possible for the savings banks to invest in short-term obligations, instead of restricting their purchases to long-term bonds.

"The ease in money market conditions has been all the more significant, in the week when the banks and trust companies are ordinarily engaged with financing the large dividend and interest payments which have to be provided for at the end of the year.

"The disbursements will not be as heavy this year, owing to the reduction or the passing of dividends by various corporations, but the operation is always important in the money market. The situation will be made doubly interesting this year, because of the large loans which will mature on Jan. 1.

Exchange Open One Week.

"Only a week has passed since open trading in stocks was resumed on the exchange, yet it is probable that the most experienced financier in Wall street would hesitate today in drawing conclusions as to exactly what the week's movement of prices signifies. That the stock market, beginning last Saturday at a handsome advance over the closings of July 30, rose violently in the first two days of trading, declined abruptly afterward, and then fell into dullness at a level of prices somewhat above the openings of a week ago today—these are the patent facts.

"Professional Wall street's favorite theory is, that a genuine upward movement had got under way, with prospects of continuance, but that evidence of European selling suddenly stopped the rise, reducing the market to a deadlock.

"Similarly, when the rate decision was announced and prices, after a brief advance, relapsed into the previous dullness and uncertainty, one began to hear that this must mean disappointment over the rate award.

"All this is taking much for granted. So far as regards the stock market and the rate decision, it is hardly wise to overlook the fact that a rise in prices, running in some stocks to 10 points or more, occurred in the six or seven days following last week's positive Washington reports that the railways would win their case.

"Such an advance would be classed as a fairly vigorous response to a matter of outside news, even in ordinary times. On a perfectly normal market, it is the Stock Exchange tradition that prices are not apt to 'discount' beforehand an event of an announcement and then 'reflect' it with equal vigor when the news is actually at hand. Under such circumstances Wall street is familiar with the phenomenon known as 'realizing on good news.'

Wild Rise Not Wanted.

"But this is not the whole of the situation. It is not yet certain that the other influences surrounding the market are such as to have warranted a continued rise, at the pace of last Saturday and Monday. Conservative stock exchange opinion, privately expressed when the high prices of the week were touched, agreed quite unanimously that a moveemnt of that sort was undesirable. It had behind it undoubtedly a money market growing progressively easier and an improving export trade, but it also was confronted with the continuing vicissitudes of the European war. The question just now, how a perfectly unrestricted market, whether at London or New York, would have responded to the week's news from Russia and from the English coast, is interesting. The really essential fact is, that after all the confused and more or less conflicting outside influences of the week, the stock market should close with a net advance over last Saturday, and with prices still substantially above the minimum fixed by our Stock Exchange authorities.

"As to the rate decision there can be no possible question that the reversal of the commission's attitude of midsummer, the settlement of the case in favor of the Eastern railways, and the intimation that needs of other railway groups will receive equally fair consideration, is of the first importance.

"If it does not—because of the other and wholly unusual influence prevailing, send the stock market into a spectacular advance, its direct effect on railway earnings, and its indirect effect on financial sentiment will none the less in due course play their part.

"More than all else, perhaps, it means that the long continued obstacle to real recovery in financial confidence has been removed."

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported Weekly for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. Fourth st.
FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 19, 1914.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open Monday.	High for Week.	Low for Week.	Close Sat.
Alaska Gold	12,200	25⅛	25⅛	24¼	25
Amalgamated Copper	87,800	52½	57⅝	52⅝	54
American Beet Sugar	9,800	30¼	31¾	29	31½
American Can common	17,800	26	27⅞	25	25¾
*American Can preferred	5,000	92	92⅞	89½	89⅛
American Car and Foundry Co. common	3,200	44	46	44	45⅛
American Cotton Oil	3,700	36	40⅝	36	40
American Ice	2,700	23	23⅝	22⅝	23
American Locomotive common	700	25	25	23	28¾
American Smelter common	7,400	57⅛	61⅛	57⅛	58⅝
American Snuff	100	149	149	149	149
American Sugar	900	107½	107⅞	107	107
American Telephone	3,300	117⅛	118⅝	117	118¼
American Tobacco	1,900	217	221	217	218
American Tobacco preferred	300	104	104	103¼	103⅞
Anaconda Copper	6,500	29¼	29¼	26¼	26½
Atchison common	11,900	93½	95⅝	92¼	93½
B. & O.	15,700	73⅝	74	68	70⅝
Bethlehem Steel common	4,000	41⅞	42	40	41⅛
*Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,800	86½	87	85⅝	85½
California Petroleum	4,500	19⅝	19⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Canadian Pacific	13,800	160	161½	155⅝	157½
Central Leather common	33,000	35⅞	38¼	35⅛	37⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,800	43⅝	44	42½	42½
Chicago Great Western	1,800	10	11¼	10	11
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul common	11,200	92½	92⅝	88	90
Chicago Northwest	1,000	126½	126½	125	125
*Chino Copper	11,300	35⅛	35⅞	33⅝	34⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,900	25⅝	25⅞	24⅝	24¾
Colorado Southern common	200	20	20	20	20
Consolidated Gas	3,800	119	121	116	119½
Corn Products Refining common	3,300	9	9⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Delaware & Hudson	100	140	140	140	140
Denver & Rio Grande common	1,200	5	5½	5	5¼
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	200	10½	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Erie common	50,500	23⅛	24	21⅝	22⅞
Erie first preferred	16,200	36	36¾	34¼	35½
General Electric	500	140	140	140	140
General Motor common	1,700	87	87	80	80¼
General Motor preferred	1,000	90	92	90	91
Great Northern Ore	1,500	28	28	25⅝	25¾
Great Northern preferred	6,700	119¼	119¼	113½	115
*Guggenheim.	1,000	48¾	48¾	45⅝	45⅝
Illinois Central	100	110	110	110	110
Interboro Metropolitan common	6,500	13	13⅝	12½	12⅝
Interboro Metropolitan preferred	12,100	53	53⅞	50½	50½
International Harvester	600	91½	93	89½	89½
Kansas City Southern common	2,200	21	23¼	21	22½
Kansas City Southern preferred	100	59½	59½	59½	59½
Lehigh Valley Railway	14,800	135	138¼	133⅞	134¾
Liggett & Myers common	100	210	210	210	210
Louisville & Nashville	2,100	125	126	125	125
Mexican Petroleum	2,600	56	56	51	51
Miami Copper	1,100	18¼	19⅞	18	18⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	600	105	107	105	108
Missouri, Kansas & Texas common	4,800	9⅝	11⅞	9½	10¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred	300	30	30	30	30
Missouri Pacific.	10,300	10¼	11¼	9½	10½
National Enameling common.	400	10¾	11¼	10¾	10¾
National Lead common	400	46	46	46	46
*Nevada Consolidated	7,800	12¼	14	12	12¼
New York Central	9,800	85	85	81½	84
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	9,600	56	59	54½	58⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	3,900	20½	22½	20	22
Norfolk & Western	1,500	102¼	102¼	100	100
North American	400	69½	70	68¼	68¼
Northern Pacific	12,100	101¼	104⅞	99⅝	101
Pacific Mail	1,400	21	22¼	19¼	19¼
Pennsylvania	19,300	107⅞	109⅛	107	107½
People's Gas	200	117½	117½	117½	117½
Pittsburg Coal preferred	1,500	80¾	82⅞	80¾	81
P. S. Car common	2,600	37	37	34½	36
Pullman Co.	300	151¾	151¾	150	150
Ray Cons.	12,600	16¼	17½	15¾	16⅜
Reading common	84,200	149	151¼	145½	147
Republic Iron and Steel common	2,000	18¼	20¼	18¼	19⅝
Republic Iron and Steel preferred	2,700	75⅛	78	75	75
Rock Island common	9,000	1⅛	1½	1⅛	1¼
Rock Island preferred	6,400	3¼	3½	1⅞	2¼
Rumely common	2,700	6¼	6¼	4½	4½
Rumely preferred	700	21	22	21	21
St. L. and S. F., 2d pfd.	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Sloss-Sheff	100	22½	22½	22½	22½
Southern Pacific	31,300	89	89½	82⅞	84½
Southern Railway common	5,600	16	17	16	16
Tennessee Copper	7,700	31½	33½	31½	32½
*Texas Oil Co.	1,200	135	137½	128⅝	128⅝
Texas Pacific	3,300	13½	13½	12	12½
Third Av.	700	37	38	35	36½
Union Pacific common	33,300	121⅞	121⅞	116¼	117½
Union Pacific preferred	1,000	79½	79½	79	79
U. Railway Investment common	100	9	9	8½	8¼
United States Rubber	2,500	56½	57¾	53	54¼
United States Steel common	120,200	55	55¼	50⅛	50⅜
United States Steel preferred	2,800	105½	105½	104	105½
*Utah Copper	38,600	49½	51⅞	48	48¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation	800	23½	23¼	20	20
Wabash common	1,700	¾	1⅛	¾	1
Wabash preferred	1,000	2¾	2⅝	2	2
Western Maryland	3,300	13⅛	15¾	13⅛	15⅝
*Western Union	5,700	58¾	60	57½	58⅛
Westinghouse	5,000	66	70	66	68¾

*Ex-dividend during the week. Total sales for the week, 971,400 shares.

LONDON BANK RATE MAY BE CUT SHORTLY

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The city's comment upon the raid of the German ships on Scarborough is, first, that an exploit of just that nature needed to be backed up, in the official German bulletin, by the patent falsehood that the place was a fortified town, and second, that we can now depend on successful recruiting for the army.

American comments on the episode have been cabled and read here with the greatest attention. The situation of international finance is interesting. That branch of the market may, we think, be affected by the superabundant supply of credits there. Therefore some danger arises of granting too many foreign credit facilities; because, if gold exports were to result from such a movement, the bank rate would be less effective than usual for controlling the situation.

Money Market Is Easy.

Great ease in money seems to continue, and reduction of the bank rate is discussed as possible after New Year's day. This would not necessarily mean a further fall in outside discount rates, however. It is felt that your bankers and ours have now a mutual interest in keeping exchange between London and New York working freely, without excessive gold movement on either side. For this, however, intelligent co-operation is needed.

There have undoubtedly been realizing sales on your Stock Exchange this week from Europe. They were partly of Continental origin; partly compulsory sales from London under the scheme which virtualy requires the closing of accounts when prices touch the July 27 level, and partly, also, the desire of bankers to increase their liquid resources.

The last source of realizing applies to bonds also, which were sold here considerably this week. This implies neither distrust of American securities nor fresh trouble here, but is simply the expression of the palpable fact that the closing of our exchange means the freezing of assets usually available in liquid form.

The Stock Exchange is likely to open in January, but under severe restrictions, which are considered necessary because of the extent of Berlin's financial influence on all financial markets affiliated with our own—especially New York.

The prospect is that England will be lending heavily to its allies before the conclusion of the war. London will probably lose some gold to France shortly.

SPOT COTTON MARKETS SHOW MORE STRENGTH

The strength of the spot markets has been the most pronounced feature in the cotton situation during the week. In view of the large crop estimated by the Department of Agriculture, many expected a declining market, but instead prices seem a little firmer, even where an actual advance has not been noted. While the demand cannot be said to be adequate to the size of the crop, at the same time it is surprisingly good and shows an absorbing power better than might be expected under the adverse conditions of the present season.

The Liverpool buyers are inclined to hold off, owing to the fact that they expect to get cotton at lower prices. They do not understand why the producer of cotton is not willing to sell cotton at any price that he can get, and think the policy of waiting will bring about a decline. Here the English importer overlooks the fact that this season was entered upon with all calculations made for a minimum of experts and prices declined to a figure discounting this state of affairs.

The exports of this season are very small when the figures are set down by the side of the figures for other seasons. Exports to date are 40 per cent of the quantity exported to the same date last season. On Nov. 1, 1914, about six weeks ago, exports were but 20 per cent of those of a year before. Last week the Continent, exclusive of France, took more cotton than did Great Britain. Large cargoes lie at Galveston awaiting shipment to European ports, and arrangement for shipping to Germany is being bettered daily. Freight rates to Germany have been almost prohibitive, but the cotton is going forward as if rates were normal.

Exports for the week ending Friday, Dec. 18, were greater than for any week of the season, 300,194 bales; this compares with 561,552 bales for the same week in 1913. Such figures are significant of new activity in exporting circles.

Spot Cotton at 7-Cent Mark.

Insurance still is a large part of the problem of exporting. The English importer, as he has always done, overlooks the other side of the question.

Plans were laid to care for the surplus of the cotton crop early in this season. Apparently the slowness with which these plans were put in operation has largely robbed them of their effectiveness, but this fact is open to argument.

Cotton in the various spot markets is quoted around 7c, and is selling in the interior and smaller markets for 6⅝c to 6¾c. Spinners' takings to date are, in round figures, 4,000,000 bales, compared with about 6,000,000 bales for last season.

It is said that the cotton loan fund will not be ready before the middle of February. In the meantime, banks are taking care of the cotton with a good deal more cheerfulness because they look forward to the opportunity to shift part of their burden when the cotton loan fund is available. That fund will come at a time when the farmer is usually hard pressed for money to begin the preparation for another crop.

It is not likely that he will sacrifice his cotton that late in the season and accept for it a price that will no more than pay for the preparation of the land for another crop. If the price of cotton does not advance between now and that time, [illegible] If it does [illegible] in a strong position [illegible] remnant of his crop [illegible]. The curtailment [illegible]. Reports from Texas tell of intentions [illegible] as 50 per cent curtailment; whether much or little curtailment is really done, the expectation will cut no small figure in the making of present as well as future prices.

In the New York future markets it is reported that there is good buying for European accounts, with October options in best demand.

It is reported that there is very little selling from the South, either for the purpose of hedging or for speculative purpose, indicating that the trade as a whole finds nothing attractive in selling at present prices.

On the other hand, the South is doing very little speculative buying of future contracts, speculators, apparently, paying more attention to the spot markets. In the past, one of the great dangers incident to an advance in the future markets was the unloading at unexpected times of long lines of long cotton. This season the market has the healthy support of spot interests that have bought and are carrying cotton with the consent and approval of their banking friends, who consider cotton an excellent basis for loans at prices so far below the actual cost of production.

The Government estimated that 207.9 pounds of lint cotton per acre were produced this season, compared with 182 pounds last year. The price to the producer on Dec. 1 was 6.8 cents per pound, compared with 12.2 cents per pound last year. Cotton seed is lower in about the same proportion. The indicated falling off in the money yield of one acre this year, as compared with last, is great. Lint cotton this year yields $14.13 per acre, compared with $22.20 last. The seed probably is worth $6, as compared with $12 last year.

NEW YORK FUTURE CLOSE.

	Closing Friday.	High Sat.	Low Sat.	Close Sat.
January	7.31@33	7.25	7.25	7.34@36
March	7.50@51	7.57	7.48	7.52@54
May	7.66@67	7.74	7.63	7.69@70
July	7.83@84	7.88	7.79	7.85@86
October	8.10@11	8.17	8.06	8.12@13
December	7.10@12	7.15	7.08	7.14@16

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, $13.37½@13.50; casting, $13.12½@13.25. Iron unchanged.

Elgin Butter, 33c.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter 33c.

CATTLE SUPPLY LIBERAL; MARKET SUFFERS DECLINE

Receipts at National Stock Yards.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Cattle	35,000	23,477	19,732
Hogs	54,000	58,395	77,280
Sheep	10,000	8,164	17,272
Horses and mules	3,000	5,312	4,100

With a liberal supply of cattle on sale during the past week the market suffered a large decline and prices were on about the lowest basis they have been since mid-summer. The beef steer trade was in a semi-demoralized condition all over the west, principal markets having suffered declines of 50c and $1 on most of the beef steers, which decline held good here. The run was excessive and packers fought all week to get prices on a lower basis. Prime stuff did not suffer as badly as did medium to good grades. Some prime short 2-year-old steers at $11.10 were top for the week. This is a new record for this market. Offering of Christmas steers was light and prices somewhat disappointing.

The heifer trade during the week bordered on demoralization and most of the dispositions were consummated at a decline of 75c and $1. Even then it was slow selling and many heifers were carried in sellers' hands from the first of the week till near the close. Runs were far too heavy for the demand. Cows were in much the same shape as heifers. Early in the week canners were exempt from the discounting, but later on they, too, suffered. All grades of cows, from canners up to best kinds were anywhere from 50c and $1 lower for the week. Bulls were in moderate supply and sold on a 35@50c lower basis.

Vealers Close on Higher Basis.

Vealers opened the week on a steady basis with an early top of $8.50, but later on, some strength became apparent and they closed 25@50c higher, the single exception to the bad week. The late top was $9. Stockers and feeders found a very light demand and supply was manifestly too heavy for the inquiry. Consequently it was slow selling. The market was on a very unsettled basis and a comparison of prices, consequently difficult. Some feeding steers at $7.35 were top for the week in this division.

Receipts in the quarantine division were a fair volume, and while they came mainly from southeastern territory, there was a better showing of Oklahoma steers on sale. There was not a very good demand for the cattle of all classes and the market was on a considerably lower basis, which was probably somewhat sympathetic with the decline in native cattle. General trade in steers was 35@50c lower. Canners and she-stuff suffered most, 'the loss on these grades for the week being in the neighborhood of 50@65c. Yearlings and heretics were in moderate supply during the week and sold 15@ 25c lower. Oklahoma steers at $7.35 weer the top in the quarantine division last week.

Hogs React for the Better.

Only a light supply of hogs was received. While prices during the early part of the week were about as low as they have been at any time this fall, there was a reaction to the trade and the middle and latter part of the week saw prices almost 25c higher, on account of the small number coming to market. The receipts were indeed a surprise to all traders as almost twice the number were expected.

At the opening of the week the top was $7.15 and the bulk of the desirable hogs went at $6.90@7.10, which placed the trade on the lowest basis of the year. But prices took an upward turn and later the top was up to $7.40 and the bulk went at $7.15@7.35. Best sellers were the good hogs weighing 180 pounds and over, and they were purchased largely by the shippers and city butchers. At the close of the week the top was $7.20, and the bulk went at $7@7.15.

Packers were slow in their dealings as they were strongly opposed to the advance. They secured a right good grade at $6.85@7.20, and rough hogs at $6.50@7. Best lights went at $7@7.25, fair grades at $6.50@7, best grades of pigs under 125 pounds sold at $6.35@6.90, fair grades at $5.75@6.25, and the poor kinds at $5.25@5.65. Poor grade pigs were slow and irregular in sale.

Good Demand for Sheep.

The week started off with sheep prices on a 25c lower basis, but as the receipts were small, the trade began advancing at once and reached a higher basis than at any time during the previous week. Most of the offerings were lambs from Colorado, or were Westerns fed in Missouri or Iowa. Native lambs were very scarce, as were sheep of all sorts.

Early in the week best fat lambs sold at $8@8.25, but later the same grades were selling at $8.40@8.65, the latter price being the top for the week. Buyers were willing to purchase most any kind of lambs they could kill, as they had more orders than they were able to fill. Yearlings found ready sale, if good, at $7.50@7.75, those at the latter price being Mexicans fed in Missouri.

Very few sheep of any sort were received but there was a good demand for them. Best grades went at $5.25 early in the week, and at $5.50 later. Choppers sold at $4.25@4.75, canners at $3.25@4, and bucks at $4.25@4.50, but largely at the latter price.

There was little change in the horse trade.

BIG EXPORTS STIMULATE DEMAND IN WHEAT PIT

Futures Close the Week With a Strong Upward Drift After a Wide Advance—Corn and Oats Also Higher.

SATURDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Friday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	119b	117b	89a
Chicago	120⅝	122⅞	120⅝	122⅞	120½b	88b
Kansas City	114½	115	114⅛	115b	113a	....
Minneapolis	116	117¾	116	117¾n	116¾	84
Toledo	121½@¾	123¾	121½	123¾	121¼	98¾
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	121¼@½	123-123¼b	121¼	123-123¼b	121⅝	91¾a
Chicago	124⅛@123⅞	125⅞	123⅞	125⅞a	123⅝@¾b	91½@¼a
Kansas City	116⅝	118	116⅝	117¾@118	116⅝b	86½@⅝a
Minneapolis	126⅝@⅝a	128½	126⅝	128½	120	87⅝a
Toledo	126⅝@⅝a	....	....	....	126½	104¼a
JULY WHEAT.						
Chicago	117@116⅞	118⅛	116⅝	118⅛	116⅝a	⅞@88a
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼	65⅛b	70⅞a
Chicago	64⅞	64⅝	64@½	64¼@⅝b	64⅛b	69⅛@⅝a
Kansas City	62⅞	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛	62⅝b	67½
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	70½	70⅝	70⅝@½	70¾a	70⅝@½b	71⅝a
Chicago	70@69⅞	70⅝	69⅞	70¼@⅝b	⅞@70b	67½@⅝a
Kansas City	68¾	69⅛	68⅝@¾	69⅛	68¾b	71⅝a
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	71	71⅛@¼b	71	71⅛@¼b	71	70⅞a
Chicago	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛	70¾a	¼@69a
Kansas City	69⅛	69½	69@69⅛	69⅝@½	69⅛@¼	70⅝@½a
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	48¼n	48n	....
Chicago	49	49	48¾	48¾	48½	39⅝
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼	51¾@⅞	42⅝
Chicago	52½-¼-⅛	52½@⅝	52⅛	52½b	52¼	41⅝a

Prices on local wheat futures mounted buoyantly in the late trading last week, when export demands rose to almost record dimensions on the crop. High record prices on the present movement were recorded by the market yesterday, after an advance of nearly 2c for the day, and the trading finished under a full head of steam at the top figures of the session. On the upturn values reached the highest level touched since last August, when the announcement of the foreign war threw the wheat market into a bullish convulsion. Following the advance of that period prices reacted 20c a bushel, and since have gradually regained a large percentage of the decline.

Aside from the export situation there was much of bullish import in the market news. Receipts of wheat at primary points are falling off rapidly, and there is every indication that recent high prices have cleaned up reserves in a remarkable manner. That the farmer has sold his surplus and will hold some wheat to take a chance on war making a better price later, is now apparent, and is daily having an influence on values.

Furthermore, stocks of wheat in Chicago and other Western markets are decidedly below last year, with the main supply at the export market of the East, so that on the end of the crop there will be scant stocks to go around, if the short traders have to bid for wheat to cover their contracts.

The Government crop report, issued during the week, showed a winter wheat condition of on Dec. 1 of 88.3, compared with 97.2 a year ago, but since then the weather has been more favorable over the growing belt and the crop probably has improved. It must be remembered, in figuring on this year's crop, that the acreage planted to wheat is 4,135,000 acres over that of a year ago.

Statistical news was bullish. This year's principal farms crops are worth $4,945,852,000, the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Department of Agriculture, figured in its final estimates of the size and value of the nation's harvests. This compares with $4,966,852,000, their value last year; $4,757,343,000 in 1912 and $4,589,529,000 in 1911. The values are based on the farm price of the crops on Dec. 1.

The value of each crop, with last year's value for comparison, is announced as:

CROP.	1914.	1913.
Corn	$1,722,599,000	$1,692,092,000
Winter wheat	675,623,000	433,995,000
Spring wheat	203,057,000	176,127,000
All wheat	878,680,000	610,122,000
Oats	499,431,000	439,596,000
Barley	105,903,000	95,731,000
Rye	37,018,000	26,220,000
Buckwheat	12,892,000	10,445,000
Flaxseed	19,540,000	21,399,000
Rice	21,849,000	22,090,000
Potatoes	198,609,000	227,903,000
Sweet Potatoes	41,294,000	42,884,000
Hay	779,068,000	797,077,000
Tobacco	101,411,000	122,481,000
Cotton	519,612,000	826,227,000
Sugar beets	27,950,000	32,230,000

In addition to these crops, other farm products such as minor crops and animals and animal products, will bring the year's total close to $9,750,000,000 as the value resulting from the efforts of husbandry.

Other details of the report show:

CORN—Production, 2,672,804,000 bushels, against 2,446,988,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 23.1 last year. Dec. 1 farm price, 63.7 cents per bushel, against 69.1 cents last year.

WINTER WHEAT—Production, 684,990,000 bushels, against 523,561,000 last year. Acre yield, 19 bushels, against 16.5 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 82.9 cents last year.

SPRING WHEAT—Production, 206,027,000 bushels, against 239,819,000 last year. Acre yield, 11.8 bushels, against 13 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 73.4 cents last year.

ALL WHEAT—Production, 891,017,000 bushels, against 763,380,000 last year. Acre yield 16.6 bushels, against 15.2 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 79.9 cents last year.

OATS—Production, 1,141,060,000 bushels, against 1,121,768,000 last year. Acre yield, 29.7 bushels, against 39.2 last year. Price, 43.8 cents, against 39.2 cents last year.

SUGAR BEETS—Production, 5,147,000 tons, against 5,659,000 last year. Acre yield, 10.6 tons, against 10.11 last year. Price, $5.43, against $5.90 last year.

The domestic visible wheat supply increased 3,866,000 bu for the week. Corn 4,162,000 bushels. Oats 721,000 bushels.

The total visible supply shows:

	This Week.	Last Year.
Wheat	76,240,000	59,993,000
Corn	9,723,000	2,674,000
Oats	32,184,000	27,222,000

Changes:

	Last Week.	Last Year.
Wheat	Dec.1,712,000	Dec.2,967,000
Corn	Inc.2,681,000	Inc. 322,000
Oats	Dec.1,008,000	Dec.1,680,000

Chicago wired:

Bradstreet's detailed showed: Wheat—United States and east of Rockies, increase 4,079,000 bu; United States and west of Rockies, decrease 52,000; Canada, increase 616,000; United States and Canada, increase 4,643,000; afloat and in Europe, increase 5,000,000 bu; total increase 9,643,000 bu. Corn—Increase 4,447,000 bu. Oats—Increase 280,000 bu.

The Price Current Grain Reporter says: "The first zero weather finds the winter wheat region under snow cover. Rains last week were light in the West, heavy in the East and gave the soil in both the dry sections some moisture, but cold weather has put an end to germination and growth and the plant is now the subject of winter vicissitudes. Acreage is so much larger that considerable might be lost by winter killing and a good crop secured. Extensive killing has always resulted from the plant going into winter in a wet soil, on which freezing up has the same effect as continuous water at the roots. This year that danger has not been present. The ordinary winter killing resulting from alternate freezing and thawing is yet to be reckoned with."

Quote: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.20@1.20½; No. 3 red, $1.19@1.20; No. 4 red, $1.17@1.17½; No. 2 hard, $1.19½@1.20½; No. 3 hard, $1.19@1.20.

Quote: Corn—No. 2, 66@66½; No. 3, 65½@66c n; No. 4, 64½@65c n; No. 2 yellow, 67½c sell; No. 3 yellow, 66½@67c; No. 4 yellow, 66c n; No. 6 yellow, 64c; No. 2 white, 68½c; No. 3 white, 67¼c.

Quote: Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c n; standard, 49c n; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 4 white, 47@47½c n; No. 2, 47½@48c n; No. 3, 46@47c n. No. 2 rye, $1.09 n.

Bradstreet's Exports.

	Wheat and Flour.	Corn.
This week	9,750,000	1,193,000
Last week	8,000,000	759,000
Last year	6,964,000	30,000
2 years ago	6,698,000	134,000

Shipments, July 1 to date, 181,498,000 bu; same period year ago, 142,975,000. Corn, July 1 to date, 5,319,000; same period year ago, 1,077,000.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 7⅝c. Futures easy; March, 6.40c; May, 6.58c.

RAILWAYS PFD. GAINS ONE POINT TO $36.50, SALES

United Railways preferred stock continued its advance in the local market yesterday and touched the high point on the present bull movement on an advance of 1 point overnight to sales of 110 shares at $36.50. At the close of trading, however, the price was slightly easier and offers were made at $36.62½ with no bids. The common stock was slightly easier in the offer price at $11.50 and no bids. The 4 per cent bonds of the company were ¼ point higher on a trade at $70.25.

The demand in the bank and trust list was light and prices quoted on the favorite shares showed no wide changes on the call. The bond list also reflected a limited investment demand.

Central Coal and Coke at $65, and Chicago Railways Equipment at $80, were firm features in the miscellaneous list.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Savings Inst.	.....	450
Mechanics-Am. Nat'l	.....	270
Nat. Bank of Com.	.....	114½
Title Guaranty Trust	.....	61
United Rys. com.	.....	11½
do pfd.	.....	36⅝
do 4s	70	70¼
St. L. & Sub. Gen. 5s	80⅝	.....
Compton Heights 6s	99¾	100
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	89¾	90
K. C. Home Tel 5s ($500)	88	.....
Am. Credit Indem (ex-div)	100	.....
Cent. Coal & Coke pfd.	.....	81
do com.	64	.....
Chi. Ry. Equipment	80	.....
Nat. Candy 2d pfd.	.....	82
Union S. & M.	70	.....
Wag. Elec. Mfg.	.....	128
Miss. R. & B. T. 5s	92½	93
Granite Bi-Metallic	30	.....
Am. Bakery 6s	102	.....
Merchants Bridge 6s	.....	106
Mer. Bdg. & Ter. Ry. 5s	.....	102

BETWEEN SESSIONS.

$1,000 United Railways 4s at 70¼.
10 United Railways pfd. at 36.

REGULAR SESSION.

5 Central Coal and Coke com. at 65.
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$1000 East St. Louis & Sub. at 89¾.
15 Chicago Ry. Equipment at 80.
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Bank Reserves Show Gain of $8,000,000 on the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $125,297,980 reserves in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $18,305,580 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition—Loans, etc., $2,178,386,000, decrease $4,372,000; reserve in our vaults (b) $383,687,000, increase $5,128,000; reserve in Federal reserve banks $95,313,000, increase $1,471,000; reserve in other depositaries $31,687,000, increase $1,618,000; net demand deposits $1,975,676,000, increase $840,000; net time deposits $93,758,000, increase $2,249,000; circulation $56,837,000, decrease $3,230,000; (b) of which $256,387,000 is specie; aggregate reserve, $465,687,000; excess reserve $125,297,980, increase $8,305,580.

Summary of State banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement—Loans, etc., $558,491,600, decrease $1,565,100; specie $42,494,400, increase $279,500; legal tenders $12,257,800, increase $53,800; total deposits $640,909,000, increase $3,945,100; banks' cash reserve in vault $11,353,100; trust companies' cash reserve in vault $43,399,100.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

10,000	Cen. Leather 5s	at	96⅞
1,000	Reading 4s	at	92½
7,000	Mo. Pac. 6s	at	100½
1,000	S. Pac. cv. 5s	at	96⅝
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10,000	R. I. Col. Tr. 4s	at	28½
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1,000	C. & O. 4½s	at	88
2,000	West Maryland 4s	at	58
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10,000	C., B. & Q. 4s	at	94⅝
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2,000	Sou. Pacific cv. 4s	at	80⅞
2,000	Atchison cv. 4s, 1960	at	93⅝
1,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at	51
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The American Trust Company has acquired the deposits, business and good will of the Guardian Trust Company and will on and after Monday, December 21st, occupy the present quarters of the Guardian Trust Company at the corner of Broadway and Locust Street. Every consideration consistent with good business methods will be extended to the depositors and customers of the combined companies.

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J. C. Van Riper, President.

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The Mercantile Library is planning to install automobile delivery service about Jan. 1. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will be days for delivery of books to members, and on the other three weekdays collections of books will be made. Orders will be given by telephone. The library contains 145,000 volumes, and 3200 families use it.

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Who's the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

PARKWAY LAND CONDEMNATION IN TWO MONTHS

Proceeding Will Be Started by Last of February Unless Contingencies Arise.

BILL TO BE SIGNED DEC. 30

Only Injunction or Referendum Can Block Work—Completion in 1916 Possible.

The condemnation of 21 city blocks for a central parkway will be commenced in the Circuit Court and a commission of three appointed to determine the cost and special assessments to benefited property by the end of February, barring unforeseen contingencies.

Mayor Kiel will sign the parkway measure Dec. 30, the first day possible under the charter provision that requires him to hold it for 10 days after it is forwarded by the Municipal Assembly. It will become effective 30 days later, unless held up by injunction proceedings or the filing of a referendum petition. The examination of titles to realty involved will not be finished before the latter part of February, Baird says, and will delay the suit until then.

The creation of the parkway would depend then upon the work of the commissioners, and it is the opinion of city officials who are familiar with similar proceedings that by diligent application, the commissioners might finish their work within six months, or by September.

May Be in Use in 1916.

If the parkway purchase money can be raised under the plan of the commissioners, without the necessity of a bond issue to defray the city's share of cost, the title to all the property in question might be transferred to the city within two months and the actual razing of structures be under way by next November.

The construction of traffic ways from Twelfth street to Grand avenue might be carried out in one year to such an extent that the parkway would be in use by the autumn of 1916.

The only obstacles that may delay the parkway since the Council concurred Friday in the House of Delegates bill, is a referendum petition or injunction litigation.

A referendum vote may be invoked by registered voters equal in number to 7 per cent of the total vote for Mayor at the previous election, which was 122,638. A petition bearing 12 per cent of this vote would be necessary to force a special election, otherwise the vote would be taken at the next regular election which would be November 1916, unless the Board of Aldermen by resolution decided to hold a litate matters. A petition of 2 per special election within 90 days, to facicent, if filed before Jan. 30, will be sufficient to suspend the ordinance for thirty days while the petitioners circulate a supplementary petition to be added to the first one.

Formation of Plan Took Two Years.

A 2 per cent petition must bear 2452 signatures. A 7 per cent petition, 8554 signatures, and a 12 per cent petition, 14,612 names. Under the schedule provided in the new charter it would be impossible to force the submission of the ordinance at the municipal election next April, because 125 days must elapse from the date of passage by the Assembly before a popular vote can be had, according to an opinion rendered recently by City Counselor Baird.

The formulation of the parkway plan occupied two years of the time of the City Plan Commission. The enactment of the measure by the Assembly and Mayor Kiel, consumed about three months.

No public threats to fight the parkway ordinance by either litigation or the referendum have been reported, and those who opposed the bill at public hearings gave no hint that they would attempt either method of interference with the project. If a referendum were invoked, a majority vote for the ordinance would mean its final enactment.

SALES OF CHRISTMAS SEALS LIKELY TO EXCEED LAST YEAR

Young Women in Close Competition to See Who Will Supply Most Individuals.

The sales of Red Cross Christmas seals, under the direction of the Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, promise to exceed last year's results. Mrs. William De Becker is general chairman of the campaign. Thirty subcommittees are handling the work.

The largest collection of the campaign was on school day, Dec. 15, when more than $2000 was received from the public and parochial schools. All of the money derived from the sale of the Christmas stickers in the schools will be devoted to the Open Air School.

The sale of Red Cross seals is the chief source of revenue of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. More than $10,000 was raised this way last year. The seals sell for 1 cent each and are used on Christmas checks, letters, bundles and in other ways. They are on sale in all the department stores and drug stores.

Considerable rivalry exists among young women as to who will sell seals to the largest number of individuals. Those who are at the top of the list thus far are Misses Mae A. Metzler, Virginia Macquery, Rosemary Walsh, Mildred Kilpatrick, Irene Hurpel and Florence Hurpel.

ED: Come on over to Loftis Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st., and buy my Christmas gift—a diamond ring, on easy credit terms.

Weber's "Euryanthe" Opera Revived.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Weber's "Euryanthe" was revived in this city today at a matinee performance at the Metropolitan Opera House. It had not been heard here since the season of 1887-88.

Plows special, 3 lbs. fine candy, $1. Candies, 15c pound up. 521 Olive.

INDIANA OFFICIALS ACQUITTED

13 Men Charged With Signing and Presenting Illegal Claims.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Lieutenant-Governor W. P. O'Neill and 12 other officers and employes of the 1913 Legislature who were indicted Dec. 4, charged with signing and presenting illegal claims against the State were acquitted by Judge J. T. Markey in the Criminal Court here late today.

The men were indicted under a statute of 1895, which limited the number of employes of the Legislature and the salary they should be paid. The defense did not deny claims had been signed and presented, but argued that a statute of 1895 was unconstitutional, which was sustained by Judge Markey.

Post-Dispatch Wants will locate lost articles. They also bring desirable tenants for houses and apartments.

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How would your sister or wife play the piano?

Naturally, she would play it by *touching down* on the key — wouldn't she?

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Men's 7.50 Suits and Overcoats....$4
Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats.. $9
Men's $20 and $25 Suits and Overcoats... $11
Men's $10 Balmacaan Overcoats $5
Men's 2.50 and $3 Cassimere Pants.. 1.45
Men's 1.50 Vests........25c
Men's Heavy Corduroy and Cassimere Pants...... 69c
Boys' 3.50 Suits, large sizes.................. $1
Boys' $5 Balmacaan Overcoats............ 2.50
Boys' $10 Suits and Overcoats............. 4.95
Boys' 3.50 Overcoats................. 1.95
Boys' $3 Norfolk Suits.................. 1.55
1.50 Cowboy and Indian Suits.......... $1
Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Knicker Pants.... 75c
2.50 Flannel Shirts, 1.45
See this 50c Neckwear..... 33c
Men's and Boys' Worsted Sweaters, 59c
Men's 2.00 JERSEY COATS .. 1.39
Men's Flannel Shirts .69c
2.00 FUR GLOVES .. 1.25
MEN'S $1 UNDERWEAR. 67c
Men's and Boys' 85c Fur Caps............. 45c
Men's 1.50 Fur Felt Hats................. 69c

Ladies' $6 Fur Sets, 2.95
Ladies' $10 Fur Sets.............3.95
Ladies' $20 Fur Sets.............9.98
Children's Fur Sets........98c to 2.98
$5 & $6 Ladies' Coats, odds & ends...$1
2.50 Silk Messaline Underskirts.....1.39
Ladies' $3 Silk Waists.............1.39
1.50 heavy flannelette Kimonos or Bath Robes.........................98c
3.50 Long Silk Kimonos...........1.98
See those Ladies' $20 Ural Lamb and Plush Coats....................10.95
See those Ladies' $10 Plush Coats; caracul collar.....................4.95
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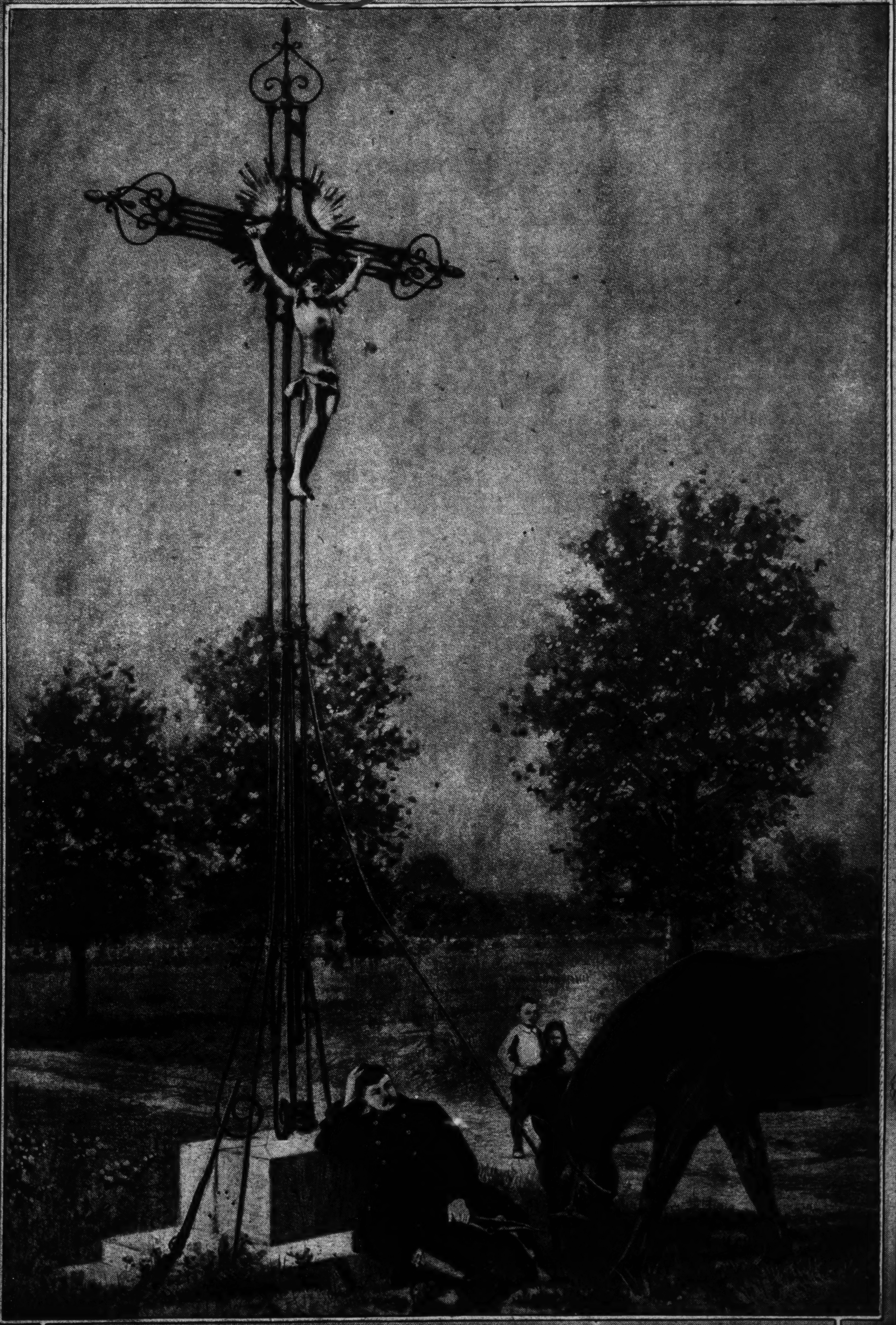


THE ROCK OF AGES A REFUGE IN WAR

What a contrast between two systems of ideals does this photograph illustrate! The Prince of Peace on the one hand, and the world's cruelest war on the other! A weary Belgian soldier is resting at the foot of one of the cross-roads crucifixes which abound in his country. The arms and supports of the cross are of elaborate wrought iron and the figure of Christ is gilded.

THE ARMY OF THE DEAD

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH MAGAZINE BY BARRY PAIN

This English novelist, essayist and humorist, a prominent figure in London literary circles, is making his first visit to the United States. He is the author of "Stories and Interludes," "Eliza Getting On" and "The New Gulliver."

I DREAMED that overhead
  I saw in twilight gray
The Army of the Dead
  Marching upon its way,
So still and passionless
  With faces so serene,
That scarcely could one guess
  Such men in war had been.

NO mark of hurt they bore
  Nor smoke nor bloody stain;
Nor suffered any more
  Famine, fatigue or pain;
Nor any lust of hate
  Now lingered in their eyes—
Who have fulfilled their fate,
  Have lost all enmities.

A NEW and greater pride
  So quenched the pride of race
That foes marched side by side
  Who once fought face to face.
That ghostly army's plan
  Knows but one race, one rod—
All nations there are man
  And the one king is God!

NO longer on their ears
  The bugle's summons falls;
Beyond these tangled spheres
  The Archangel's trumpet calls;
And by that trumpet led
  Far up the exalted sky
The Army of the Dead
  Goes by, and still goes by.

Look upward, standing mute;
Salute!

(From George H. Doran Company.)

STREET CAR CHRISTMAS

BY GERALD STANLEY LEE

JUMPED on a car yesterday and rode for a while hanging on to the back step. There were four other men on the step and we got down and stood on the ground to let people get out and in.

After a little I moved inside and tried hanging on a strap.

While I was hanging I thought.

The car was collecting five cents from me for my standing up and five cents more from somebody else for the seat I might have sat in.

And the fare recorder above my head kept snapping hopefully away pocketing all these dear people's money with a brisk little chirr and a hearty little ring.

I looked at the fare recorder critically. I wondered if anybody besides me had noticed it—noticed it carrying on in that gay mocking way with everybody standing up.

Nobody seemed to be noticing. It seemed to be a very pleasant, enjoyable occasion. Everybody was good natured. Of course we stepped on each other's toes and lurched our shoulders at each other, and sat in each other's laps, and put our elbows in each other's eyes a little, but everybody loved everybody and felt peaceful.

And all the time the fare recorder above our heads was singing its beautiful little song, "Five-cents-more gone. Five-cents-more-gone. Fivecentsmoregone."

And the yellow car full of yellow light—a kind of dull, happy glow of folks going home to supper rolled and purred its way up the big hill.

I tried standing on my other leg and suspending myself by my other arm. I tried looking up and down the aisle. I thought I would see if I could make out any difference between the kind of people who got seats and the kind of people who got—what I had. One could never have constructed a philosophy about the Seated and Seatlesss in this weary world from that car. There was no head or tail to it. Everything had just happened. There were a lot of men who were sitting. Some of them looked tired and some of them looked as if they could not get tired if they tried. One man I watched was very large, and was getting ten cents worth for five cents. I thought how thin I was. I thought how a thin man could get precisely as much comfort out of sitting down as a fat man could. If I sat down instead of him I would be saving the Corporation at least two cents' worth of room they could be charging somebody else for I thought how happy that somebody else—or to speak strictly—that two-fifths of somebody else would be, if it was I instead of that fat man that was sitting down!

And all the time as I stood and hung and swayed and thought I heard the voice of the Corporation up above my head singing "Five-cents-more-gone! Fivecentsmoregone! Fivecentsmoregone!!

When I got home last night and was sitting by my fire in my slippers, and the big clock I live with was ticking and ticking away as if nothing ever mattered or ever would, I fell to thinking again of the street car in Springfield.

It came over me gradually how much the street car meant—what a deep, wise and rather wonderful street car it was.

No other country in the world could have produced a street car like that.

I felt a little rebuked by it when I thought about it. The street car had apparently — all when I wasn't knowing, held me up quietly, good-naturedly while I was in it, made me stand perfectly still and put over on me an idea! (It takes about seventy-nine people to make me have an idea.)

As I sat by my fire I recalled all the faces and the attitudes of those people I had been with in the car and all the while that gay, mocking little fare recorder up there above their heads singing to them sweetly of the seats they were paying for that they hadn't got, and it came over me what it would have been like if I could have taken all those people that were in that car and suddenly put them out—and put in Englishmen instead!

UP TOWN FARES
1915

London could not produce—not if tried a thousand years, a single street car and fit it up with people like that. Paris and Berlin and Petrograd and Tokio and Honkgong couldn't. They wouldn't even believe that such a street car fitted up with people like that could exist, until they got into it, paid five cents in it, hung on a strap in it and thought.

All jammed full of kindness and hope. A kind of small, neatly packed-up rolling America. Their Money singing and singing away for dear life up over their heads and people standing and joining in the chorus. Inconvenience and joy!

Anybody who came over to this country and wanted to see America and see it soon, should at once be shown into a street car. It's the combination of discomfort and irrepressibleness that brings us out. Nobody ever knows us by sitting down with us in parlors. To know Americans squeeze them. Then see them smile! Put them in some place where they cannot get in or cannot get out. Then see them act the philosophy they cannot talk, and live the religion they think they do not have. When I come home from London where every man wears his rights like a chip on his shoulder, and see our street cars—all full of crushed and happy people, these wronged and joyous spirits all overflowing on the cars and hanging on and dropping off, I thank God I am home again.

So as I sat by my fire last night I felt rebuked, I thought what a wonderful street car it was I had stood up and found fault in, and thought about myself in, and about how thin I was, and about the rights of thin men!

It was a deep and wise street car. Elijah's chariot looping the loop and making a great, idle, useless, glorious, lonely flourish in the heavens, was nothing to that Springfield street car bowling jovially up the hill—not as a sign of the times or a prophecy of the world. Elijah's being grabbed decorously and caught away in the heavens all alone was not so essentially religious as what had happened to me that afternoon—all for five cents.

An Englishman who was visiting in New York the other day arrived an hour and a half late at a dinner up town. Everybody had waited for nearly an hour. He was so distinguished they had to. Finally when he came in and was asked why he was late he said that when he went down to the subway station at 34th street at six o'clock, every car that came by was full of people standing up in it and he waited for a car to come by with a seat.

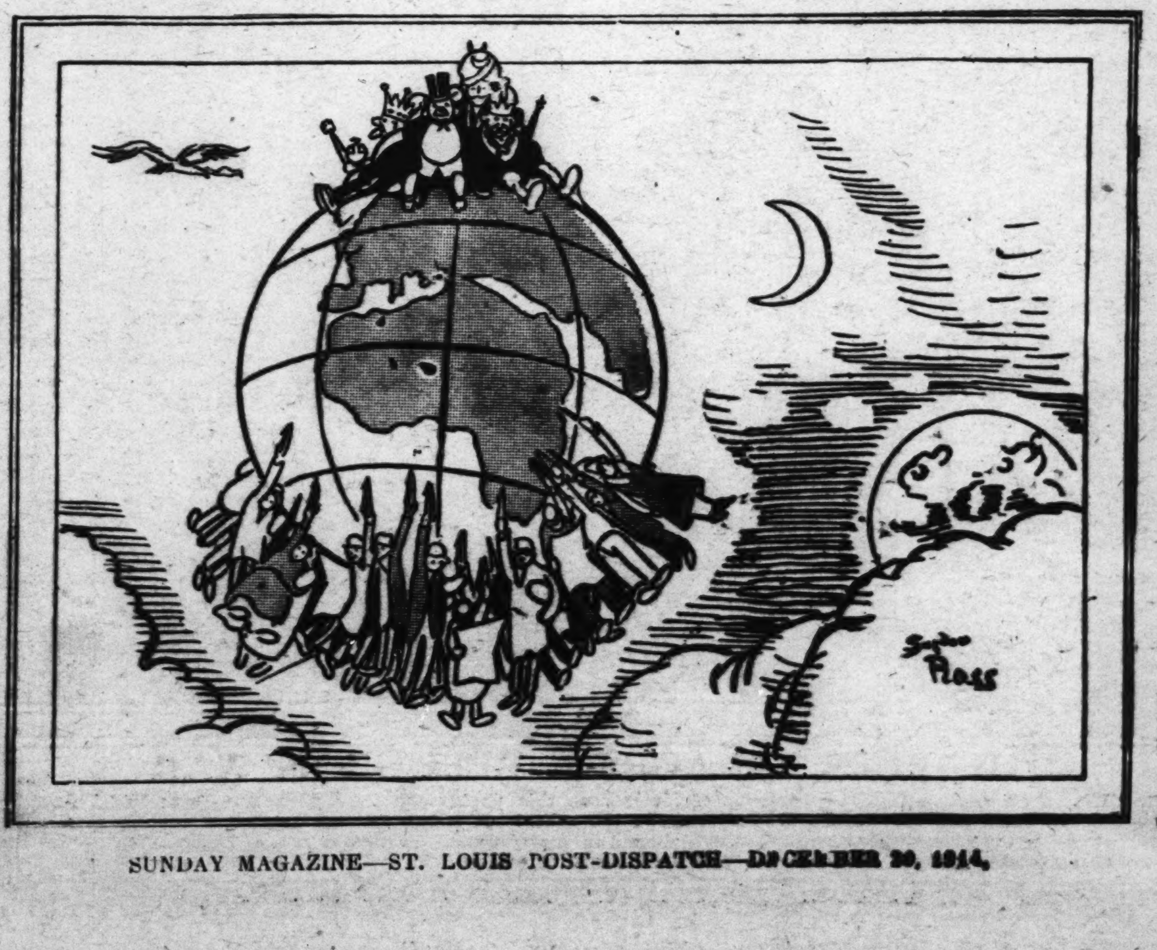
I have my enthusiasms about Englishmen but they do look in a bus like so many bullets in a bottle. Two Englishmen have never been rubbed together since the world began. Nothing has ever rubbed off of one Englishman on to another. It is part of his religious ideal to keep from being rubbed.

The main spiritual secret and glory and power of America is that crowds have souls in it. People blend into one another and run together. They love one another in the streets. An irrepressible forgiveness — a great mutual hope hangs over the smoky cities. We breathe expectation. And Christmas and sunshine ate in our veins.

So as I sat by the clock and the clock ticked and the fire crackled last night, I was rebuked by the happy yellow car.

I like to think of the streets these last nights before Christmas—of all the crowded street cars bowling along by wishing everybody a Merry Christmas.

The sense of identity. Probably that is what Christmas is. A huge You and I. All on the same planet! All on the same car! God bless you!



American Girl *vs.* American Girl

Law settles strange fight over the Title of Princess

Prince Victor of Thurn und Taxis.

HERE is the remarkable story of the love of two women for one man—and he a Prince—how one of them pursued him half around the world in an effort to make him recognize her, and failed; and how the other woman married him, disentangled him from a very mesh of debts, vowed that in spite of his being a Prince she would make a man of him—and kept her promise.

The threads of this story are so widely scattered that it seemed impossible that they could ever be brought together; or that certain circumstances could have any bearing on certain other circumstances so wholly different. But they have; and if the pattern of the whole is somewhat bizarre, it is a pattern nevertheless. For if Miss Josephine Moffitt had never gone to Chicago she would never have been under the necessity of earning her own living and would never, therefore, have met the Prince; and if beautiful Lida Nicholls had not met General Fitzgerald on a Pullman car she would not have been at Dinard when the same Prince was there; and—but let us take things in order.

The story opens then on a certain day in the early part of the present century, when pretty Josephine Moffitt closed behind her for the last time the door of the convent in New Orleans that had been her home. Josephine was an orphan, who had talent and much personal charm. Though she loved the convent, she welcomed the mandate from her guardian which ordered her to accompany him to Chicago.

Mrs. Gerald Purcell Fitzgerald.

Behold her, a short time after, a wide-eye, convent-bred girl in the bustling Western metropolis. Here she met many pleasant young men, but of them all only one pleased her. He was William W. Pike, son of one of the richest men in Chicago; and ultimately he married her.

Then what a furor! Father Pike raved, and Mother Pike wept. They repudiated their son. They commanded him to leave his bride under pain of the paternal displeasure. Young Pike pleaded. His parents were obdurate. Young Pike deserted his wife, and she obtained a divorce.

And now poor Josephine was cast upon the world with no money, without the help of her guardian, and with no means of making her own living. She went on the stage and became a chorus girl.

The scene shifted from Chicago to New York. Miss Moffitt was one of the chorus of "The Gay White Way." There was in New York at this time, 1906, a man before whom society bowed down, and on whom proud heiresses cast longing eyes. He was none other than the Prince Victor Theodor Maximilian Egon Marie Lamoral von Thurn und Taxis, of Austria, a scion of one of the oldest families in all Europe. He was 30, had a reputation for being a spendthrift, and was considered by the royalty of Europe as something of a black sheep; but he was a Prince, and Princes cannot be expected to be like ordinary people.

One night the Prince went to the theater, and there he saw the fetching Josephine. Immediately he wanted to meet her. To wish, with the Prince, was equivalent to having that wish gratified. He met her. He became enamoured of her. He proposed marriage to her. Josephine's head swam; she became dizzy; she could hardly see for excitement. Become a Princess! She! Indeed, yes. She accepted him on the spot.

The Prince explained to her that he could not present her at court until certain obstacles had been removed. A church wedding would be equally impossible. They clasped hands across the table at which they were sitting, therefore, and, with voices vibrant with emotion pledged themselves each to the other.

Alas for the mutability of human affections! No sooner was the Prince the proud possessor of the affections of Miss Moffitt than he began to slight them; and very soon after he packed up his belongings and fled to Europe. Josephine was not to be shaken off so easily. She pawned her jewels, her clothes—everything—and followed him. And she told everyone she met that she was Mrs. Taxis, the wife of Prince Victor.

Naturally this annoyed the Prince; for it materially lessened his chances of making a brilliant match, and the Prince—be it said—was very much in debt. Therefore he applied to the law to restrain the talkative Miss Moffitt from using his name. The case was tried before Judge Sir Arthur Rolls Warrington of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in London, in 1908. The gallant Judge refused to stop Miss Moffitt's lips; and she talked more than ever. Again the Prince fled, and again the self-styled Princess pursued him.

Now the story takes us farther back than ever. In 1899 Lida Eleanor Nicholls of Uniontown, Pa., niece of J. V. Thompson, multimillionaire of Pittsburg, boarded a Pullman car to go to Los Angeles. In the same car, and not far away, sat a gentleman. The gentleman was the distinguished Irish soldier, Gen. Gerald Purcell Fitzgerald, owner of the Isle of Waterford, Ireland, and kinsman of Edward Fitzgerald, who so beautifully translated the verses of Omar Khayam. The striking beauty of the young American girl appealed to the soldier, and he sought an introduction. He was presented to her, and if her beauty made an impression on him her manner and personality made a deeper. Now Fitzgerald was eminently a man of action. "Here today and gone tomorrow" is true of no one more than a soldier. So, taking time by the forelock, he proposed marriage then and there. The young lady neither fainted nor cried out at his precipitation, but accepted him on the spot. They were married when the train reached Los Angeles.

Josephine Moffitt, whose title of Princess was denied by the Courts.

For many years the General and his wife dwelt in peace and amity, and three children were born to them. Dissensions arose at last. Mrs. Fitzgerald sought and obtained a divorce in Pittsburg in 1906.

Shortly after Mrs. Fitzgerald's divorce, Prince Victor was fleeing before Josephine Moffitt, and stopped for awhile at Dinard, in France. Mrs. Fitzgerald, seeking to escape the publicity occasioned by her divorce, was also in Dinard.

If these two impressionable people should meet!

They did meet. At a ball one evening the Prince was presented to Mrs. Fitzgerald. She, however, was not unduly elated by the presentation. The Prince's reputation had preceded him, and his reputation, alas, was none of the best.

Yet the Prince was not quite what she expected he would be. He was a stalwart fellow, pleasant, and with an open, if not a very thoughtful face. The charming divorcee saw that he had many good points and decided that they only needed developing. Many and pleasant were the hours these two spent together at Dinard, and the parting came all too soon for both of them.

In the meanwhile what of Miss Moffitt? Was she at last tired of her efforts to secure recognition? Not she! Prince Victor told Mrs. Fitzgerald of the affair, and she agreed that Miss Moffitt was an impostor.

After some time abroad, Mrs. Fitzgerald went back to Uniontown, and, sometime later, went the Prince. People noticed this and began to ask questions.

"Are you really going to marry that fellow?" they asked.

"Certainly. What the poor Prince needs is someone to take care of him. He is so open-handed that everyone imposes on him. He is not really bad—only careless."

But years passed and nothing came of it, until 1911. In the fall of that year Prince Victor of Thurn und Taxis registered at the Hotel Schenley in Pittsburg as plain V. Thuarn. Evidently things were drawing to a close. And now at last Lida Fitzgerald admitted that they were to be married.

"Yes," she would say, "I shall marry him. He was born a Prince—that is neither his fault nor mine—but I shall make him a man! I shall pay his debts, re-establish him in life, and watch over him with the solicitude of a mother for the rest of his days. Watch and see."

Friends smiled wisely and shrugged their shoulders. Did they not know the Prince?

On Nov. 2 Lida Eleanor Fitzgerald called the Hotel Schenley and asked for Mr. Thuarn. She was connected with him. A silvery voice floated over the wire to V. Thuarn, and asked him if that were he. It was. Did he know who was talking to him? The thrill that pervaded his senses, the pounding of his heart fairly shouted her name. He did know.

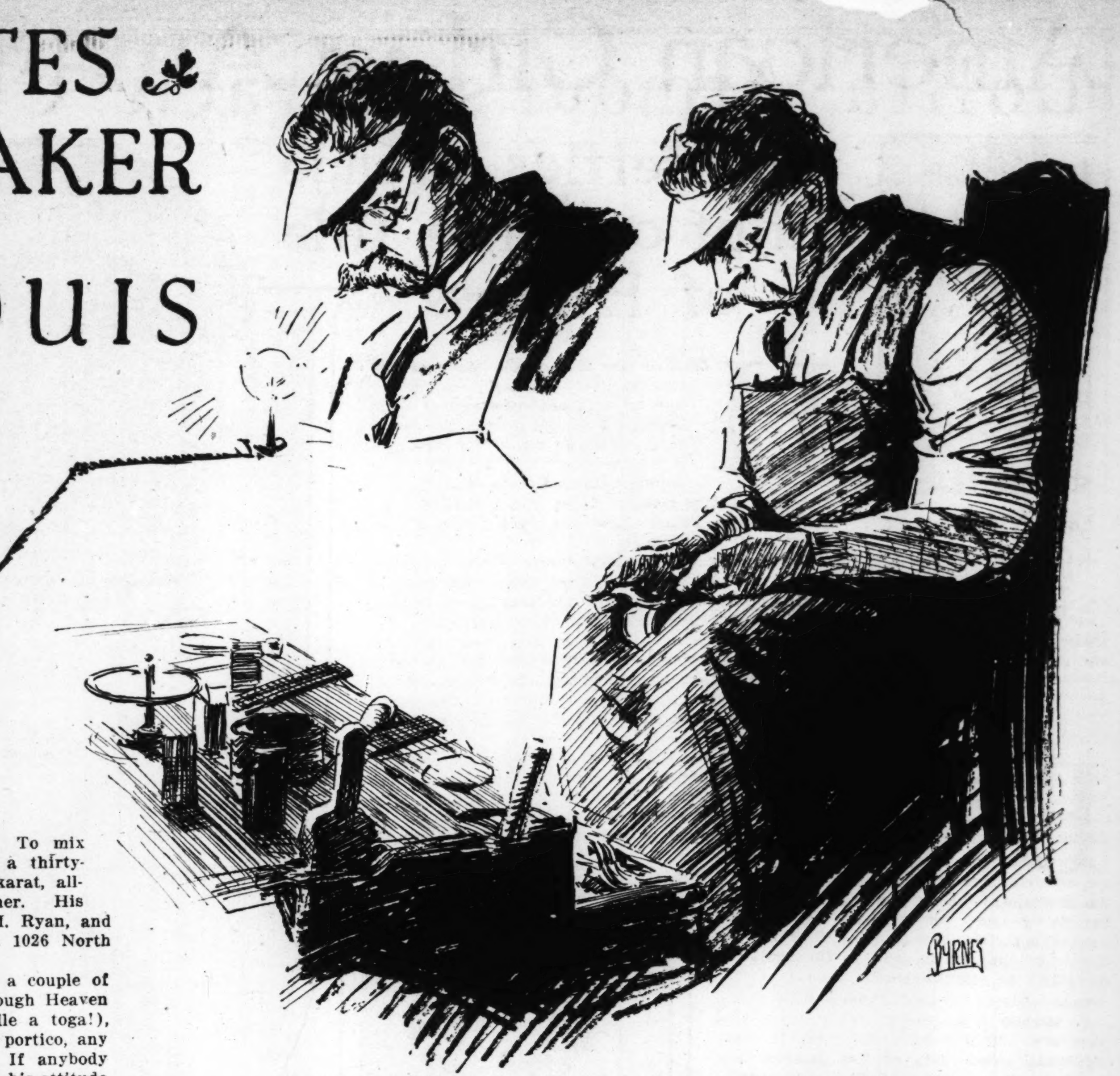
"Well," continued the voice, "come over and be married!"

And that same day, in the parlor of the bride's home, the Rev. William Hamilton Spencer made Prince Victor of Thurn und Taxis, and Lida Eleanor Fitzgerald man and wife.

When Miss Moffitt heard of his marriage she became more vociferous than ever. She called the Prince a bigamist and a few other things besides, calculated to convince at once of his treachery and of his insignificance. The Prince and his wife were frantic. They brought her to court in New York, in Paris and in London, but they got no satisfaction until December 2, 1914, when a decision was handed down in London awarding the former Mrs. Fitzgerald $500 damages, the costs of the suit, and granting her an injunction against Miss Moffitt, restraining that voluble young lady from ever calling herself the Princess at Thurn und Taxis again. And so the story ends.

SOCRATES SHOEMAKER OF ST. LOUIS

Modest shop to which lawyers, doctors, radicals of all sorts go to listen to the wit and wisdom of its proprietor: Steve Ryan, single taxer and philosopher



Sketches of Steve Ryan working at his bench while talking philosophy to a customer.

EVER talk with Steve Ryan? To mix the metaphors a bit he is a thirty-third degree, simon-pure, 24-karat, all-wool, quadruple-X philosopher. His complete name is Stephen M. Ryan, and he has a cobbler's bench at 1026 North Broadway.

If somebody could only put Steve back a couple of thousand years, dress him in a toga (although Heaven only knows how Steve Ryan would handle a toga!), set him upon a stone bench on a prostyle portico, any school boy could catalog him instantly. If anybody should show such a picture to Steve himself, his attitude probably would be utter disgust. Nevertheless, if we can only get things in the proper focus, the cobbler stands revealed just what an admirer recently dubbed him, a Socrates at the Shoe Bench.

Who is a real philosopher? The man who loves Wisdom for herself; who will forsake father and mother and brother and kindred, if need be, to follow her, who counts the pursuit of her the only thing worth while. This definition labels Steve Ryan as categorically as any stuffed bird in the Smithsonian Institution is labeled. For Steve is a man of parts. He has friends who count, tried personal acumen, political influence and plenty of shrewd business sense. Yet contemptuous of the material things for which most men strive, he is content if his cobbler's trade supplies his simple needs.

It must be admitted, however, that Steve is a philosopher with all the modern improvements. Once in a great while he takes off the apron and strolls down the street to have a chat with the boys of the Fourth Ward. When he does something usually happens.

One day Wisdom slipped into his place and whispered that the children of St. Louis ought to have free school text-books. Wisdom may have disguised herself as a copy of the Post-Dispatch, but at any rate Steve went out and passed the whisper along. "Sure!" said the hard-headed, practical boys of the Fourth, "let's throw in free pen wipers for good measure." So they helped Steve elect John Brady to the School Board and for 10 long years the fight for free text-books went on until the battle was won.

Once again Wisdom whispered and Steve became one of the first men in the fight for initiative and referendum laws in both the city and State. He was secretary of the Missouri Initiative and Referendum League, which had an important part in that campaign, until it also was successful.

In spite of all this, it is easy to prove that Steve is not a politician in the ordinary understanding of the word. Merely to say that he is the Fourth Ward leader of the People's League ought to be enough.

If anything else were needed to show that Steve is not a politician, one has but to hear how he voted in the last presidential election. "I didn't think much of any of them," he will say, "so I voted for one Bull Moose elector, gave Old Man Taft two and Wilson all the rest. I knew the judges would throw the ballot out, thinking I was some damn fool who didn't know what he was about. But I did. I knew a lot better how to vote than the judges did!"

Now to annihilate the last suspicion. Steve is a single-taxer. Not only is he a single-taxer, but he is the worst kind of single-taxer; for there are almost as many varieties of the breed as there are kinds of Socialists. With him single tax is simply a means to an end. Its purpose is to destroy private ownership of land through a process of taxation. Its ultima Thule is the Utopia of the Socialist, but Steve is not a Socialist.

"The Socialists want control of all the means of production," he explains. "I ask them if they can get a fair divvy of all earnings in excess of what is gained by individual production, what the samhill they're bellyachin' about."

It is only in his little shop that the real Steve is revealed. The shop is a small building on north Broadway, surrounded by commission houses, chicken coops, dingy back yards, noisy paving stones and the persistent odor of the vegetable wagon. The front part of the building is fitted up with a few shelves holding such merchandise as the customers may demand. Well towards the back is an iron stove. Between the stove and the north wall is a space which is a kind of gateway to the sanctum sanctorum.

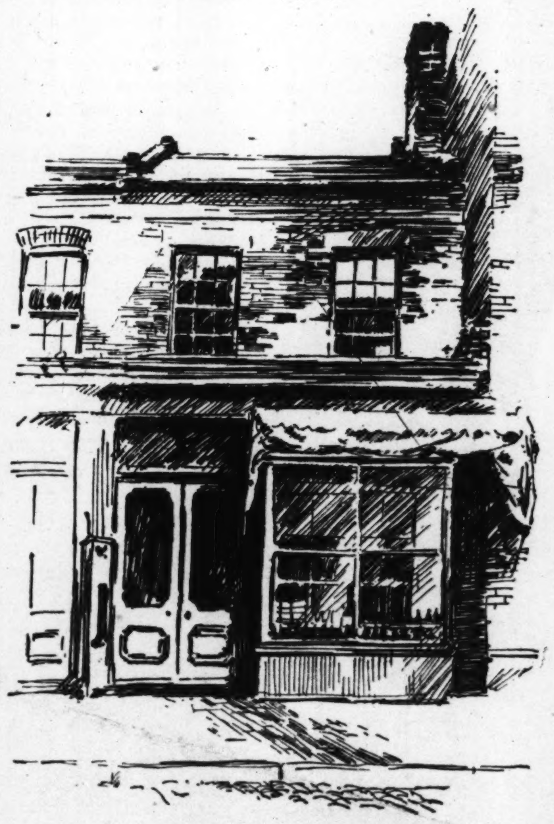
Back of a line passing through the center of the stove is the workshop. In front of a window through which daylight vainly tries to penetrate on a dark day, is an ordinary workman's bench. Over it is a flaring gas burner which supplies such illumination as the strained sunlight fails to give. Directly in front of the bench and facing the window stands Steve's famous chair, with its seat only about eight inches from the floor and its tall, leather-covered back. From this chair Steve Ryan daily delivers homilies, parables and epigrams upon war and peace, the functions of the intellect, art, domestic and political economy, books and single tax.

Unto him daily repair those radicals thirsting for a clash of reasoning and students who love to sit at the feet of the Gamelial of the iron last. Some of them are lawyers, some are doctors, some are editors, some are politicians. None of them for a minute considers himself the intellectual superior of the shoemaker. His place is the directory headquarters of the Direct Legislation League, the Missouri Referendum League and the Single-Tax Brotherhood. It is one of the first places in St. Louis that the leading single taxer makes for when he comes to town.

Often there are impromptu debates, but the knowing debater feels pretty sure of his ground before he tackles Steve Ryan. William Marion Reedy says of him that in rough and ready debate there is no man of his acquaintance who can give a better account of himself. His philosophy is not concerned only with single tax. Some of his theories are bound to be startling as, for instance, his views on prohibition.

"I don't know about prohibition," he once remarked. "I can't say much about it. Personally I am a teetotaler and I have been active in the affairs of the Knights of Father Mathew. But I am not sure that prohibition would be a good thing.

"Take the Turks—they are prohibitionists by law and religion. So are the Fellaheen of Egypt. The ruler of Hindustan is the poorest creature in the world and he never took a drink in his life. But I don't see why the working abstainer should go out of his way trying to make everybody else abstainers.



Where Steve Ryan has his shop on North Broadway.

"I am a good shoemaker. There may be other shoemakers as good as I in St. Louis, but I have a cinch on them because, when they are paying attention to booze, I am paying attention to business. If they all became abstainers look at the competition I would have. Where would I be then? It's like I told the Knights of Father Mathew, one time. I said:

"'Boys, you are the most peculiar gang in the world. Here are you all abstainers. That gives you an advantage in your business over the drinkers. Yet here you are trying to get them to be abstainers, too, so they can compete with you harder than ever.'

"Furthermore, I don't see how prohibition can benefit the fellows who are now strictly sober. The best I can see in it is that it will bring all us sober fellows down to the other fellow's level.

"Somehow it reminds me of the story of the Irish driver who had fallen out with his employer, a coal dealer, and decided to look for another job. 'Pat,' said the boss, 'don't you think you owe me a little gratitude? Haven't you learned anything since you have been with me?' 'Sure,' answered Pat. 'I have learned that 1800 pounds makes a ton.'"

Although he is not beating tom-toms about it, Ryan is convinced that suffrage for women is an experiment well worth undertaking. He believes that it will result in immediate good.

"Indeed," he says, "it can't do any harm. It can't possibly make things worse than they are today and it probably would make them better. I don't think the women of the so-called upper classes would affect it much, one way or the other. For one thing, they are too intellectually indolent to take much interest in anything that is not a popular fad. They suffer too easily from—what is it they call it—ennui?

"But it will amount to something in the hands of the women of the middle classes. I mean especially the working women—not laborers, necessarily, you understand, but intelligent, level-headed women who are compelled to face the real problems of living.

"You can always bank on the mother love. That's the actuating influence in the mind of a normal, healthy, intelligent woman. That's what makes her want to know how her boys and girls are going to get along in this world and want to make things easy as possible for them.

"You can bet your life when the right kind of women get a chance to be heard, they are going to do things for the kids. They are going to see that the place where the children have to work is a fit place for them. Above all they are going to keep an eye on methods of education.

"The right to an education is the God-given right of every boy and girl. The public has not done enough to give free schools and free text-books. It must see to it that there is free clothes and free food, if necessary, so that every boy and girl in the land can get a chance to learn. The man who can't read or write is of no good to the community. I have met lots of them in my life. Most of them are too dull to get an idea what you are talking about half the time or, if not too dull, too untrained in thinking. Once in a while there is an exception, but every exception makes you wonder what the fellow would have amounted to if he had had an education in addition to his natural genius."

Ryan believes that our patent laws are fundamentally wrong, although he believes that every inventor ought to reap a reasonable reward from the fruits of his industry. Once a man has put into machinery an idea that is bound to be beneficial to the whole community, he does not think that man should be entitled to make a monopoly of it. He thinks two ways out of the difficulty might be found. One would be to insure the inventor a royalty for all use of his discovery. The other is for the Government to take control of patents, see that all users of them pay a sum and out of the money

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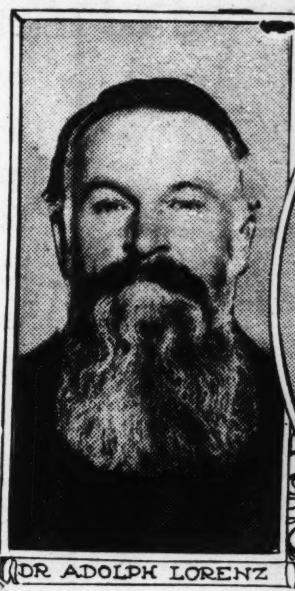
Lolita Armour's Miracle Christmas

Holiday dances in which daughter of wealthy packer will take part show that Santa Claus of science has presented gifts of health and activity to girl who was lame from birth ☘ Victory comes after a struggle of many years, with her life as the stake

A series of holiday dances will be given in honor of Miss Lolita Armour at Melody Farm, the $7,000,000 estate at Lake Forest, 25 mile north of Chicago, which is owned by her father, J. Ogden Armour.

Lolita Armour as she is today—Photograph taken at amateur theatrical performance.



DR ADOLPH LORENZ

J OGDEN ARMOUR

BEHIND this social announcement is a dramatic Christmas story of the miraculous gifts which the Santa Claus of science and the St. Nicholas of wealth have dropped in the stocking of the 18-year-old daughter of the multimillionaire Chicago packer.

If anyone had predicted 12 years ago that on her eighteenth Christmas Miss Armour would be able to tango and fox-trot like any other girl of her age, and that she would play the part of hostess to her friends with all the activity and sprightliness proper to her youth, he would have been asked whether the age of prodigies was expected to recur.

For in 1902 it was believed that the little heiress to one of America's big fortunes was condemned to be so lame that she would be sentenced until her death to a rolling chair. She was afflicted with that terrible deformity, congenital dislocation of the hip.

At the age of six she could not be lifted to her feet without screams of anguish. She had never been able to learn to walk. Her limbs were encased in plaster of paris molds. Her physique was so frail that it was feared she would die. A struggle of several years began between disease and science backed by unlimited money, with her health and probably her life as the stake. On this Christmas science celebrates its crushing victory. For Miss Armour can walk and run and dance like any normal girl, without even a limp; and is giving tangoes in which she will trip as joyously and gracefully as any of her guests.

Moreover, the girl who, it was once thought, would be all her life dependent on a wheeled chair for locomotion, now rides horseback like an Amazon. Last summer she rode and drove her own mounts at the Lake Forest horse show. She has taken an active part in amateur theatricals, and is in her second year at a boarding school in Westover, Conn. Her return home for the present holidays will not be signalized by a formal debut, but will, however, mark her active entrance into society.

Science took Lolita Armour under its guardianship immediately after her birth in August, 1896. She weighed only three pounds and was so fragile and delicate that if it had not been for an infant incubator invented two years before by Dr. Alexander Lion of Paris, for the care of prematurely born children, she would probably have survived only a few days. Sheltered by her mechanical foster-mother of iron and glass, the mite of a baby, with the most skilful nursing obtainable, passed through the first anxious, critical weeks and after a time began to thrive, so that she was at last pronounced able to cope with the varying temperatures and atmospheric conditions of the world outside the incubator.

It was in time noticed, however, that she never attempted to stand upon her feet like other babies, but on the contrary, shrieked with pain whenever her weight was thrown upon them. The physicians were puzzled, but thought there was some infantile weakness which she would outgrow.

But when she was two years old and had still made no attempt to walk, it was decided to make an investigation with the X-ray. Then the cause of the trouble was revealed. Both the thigh bones of the little body fell short of the sockets in which their ends should fit.

Dr. John Ridlon, a well-known surgeon, was consulted, and spent six months in studying the case. On New Year's eve, in 1900, he performed an operation, in which he attempted to force the bones into perfect articulation.

After several months the plaster casts in which the child had lain immovable were taken off, and her parents suffered a distressing disappointment. The operation had been successful with one leg, but not with the other. Lolita, it seemed, would still be lame for life, and would have to drag her way through the world on crutches or in a rolling chair.

Two years passed, in which her father lavished his wealth upon every method which appeared to promise relief for his beloved daughter. At last there came to his ears a rumor of the marvelous results which Dr. Adolph Lorenz of the University of Vienna was obtaining in the way of remedying congenital deformities by means of bloodless, or plastic, surgery.

Dr. Lorenz, absorbed in his work at home, was at first disinclined to make a trip across Europe and the Atlantic and one-third of the United States to undertake the cure of a single patient; but he was finally persuaded by a tremendous fee, said to have been between $75,000 and $100,000, to make the journey to Chicago. It was also pointed out to him that his visit to the United States would enable him to reveal the secrets of his art to American surgeons and would be the means of restoring health to numbers of poor children to whom his treatment would otherwise be impracticable.

Because of Dr. Lorenz's celebrity and the fact that his wee patient was supposed to be heiress to a fortune of $20,000,000, the case attracted enormous publicity. So, for two fateful hours on Oct. 12, 1902, the eyes of the whole country were upon a room in the Armour mansion on Michigan avenue, where the great surgeon, using no instruments but his powerful hands, struggled, not in vain, to force the knob of the femur into the socket of the hip. Coming from the room with the sweat of his exertions still upon his brow, Dr. Lorenz announced:

"It is quite finished. I think—I know indeed, that the operation is entirely successful."

All the world was pleasantly gratified by this promise of the greatest of orthopedic authorities that little Lolita Armour would some day walk like other children. The case had presented severe difficulties because of her age, eight years. Dr. Lorenz had gained his best successes with children under five years old.

In preparation for the case, the great specialist, during his preliminary study of Lolita's affliction, visited other hospitals in Chicago and St. Louis and performed dozens of operations upon poor children, who thus became beneficiaries of the Armour millions which had made the surgeon's trip to America possible. These operations he performed before clinics of physicians, to whom he freely revealed the secrets of his methods.

Dr. Lorenz himself returned to Vienna, but left his assistant, Dr. Friedrich Mueller, in charge of Lolita Armour. For months afterwards Dr. Mueller and Mrs. Armour devoted themselves to carrying out Dr. Lorenz's instructions. It was a dreary and heart-breaking period of alternating hope and despair, and at last it was considered necessary to take the child to Vienna for another treatment at the hands of the great surgeon himself. That Lolita's condition had greatly improved was shown by the fact that such a trip could be possible for her.

She was left in Vienna in charge of Dr. Lorenz, while her parents returned home. After a considerable period they went back to Austria to bring her home, and announced, on their arrival in New York in June, 1906, that their daughter, although retaining a slight limp, had been able to play on shipboard with other children; that they were assured by Dr. Lorenz that her complete recovery would be a matter only of time, and that as she grew older even the limp would vanish. These promises have been fulfilled in every particular.

Miss Armour has grown up a gentle and kind-hearted girl, deeply interested in alleviating the sufferings of sick and afflicted children. She has taken part in numbers of charities for the benefit of hospitals and children's homes. She is fond of farming and gardening, and superintends the cultivation of the great flower conservatories at Melody Farm, from which thousands of blooms each year are sent to sick children.

Once a year there has been a party at Melody Farm which, from childhood, Miss Armour has personally managed. This is a reception to the nurses with whom she became friendly during her long affliction. She sends a fleet of automobiles to Chicago to bring her guests to Lake Forest.

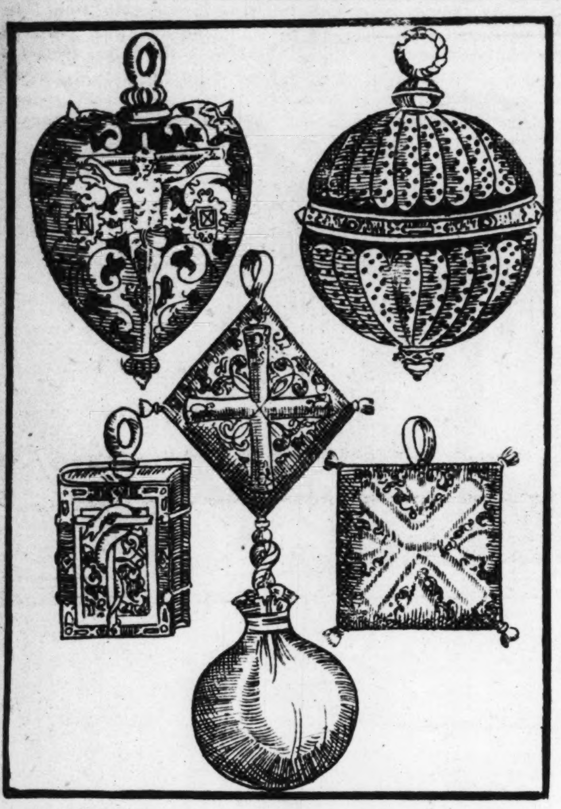
"I have just spent a day in fairyland with a fairy princess," said one nurse, returning from the most recent of these parties. Melody Farm, which Armour built for his daughter, is in fact like an enchanted palace, such were the taste and wealth expended in its beautification. It is considered one of the show country places of the United States.

Mrs. Armour was Miss Lolita Sheldon, from whom Lolita inherited dark hair and eyes and regular features.

LOLITA ARMOUR AS A CHILD.

Medical Absurdities of Centuries Ago

St. Louis exhibit of rare old folios and crude instruments recalls weird practices in infancy of profession—"Code of Ethics" 250 years old forbade physicians to prescribe while drunk and to poison patients for money—A medieval oculist's side line of charms and spells



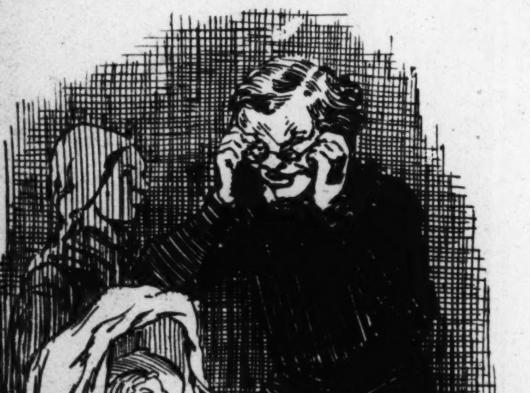
Charms prescribed by physicians of 16th century to beautify the complexion and preserve the sight.

LIKE a museum of the geology of the medical profession was the exhibit of rare old tomes and crude surgical instruments which has just been held for two weeks by the Missouri Historical Society, assisted by the St. Louis Medical Society, at the Jefferson Memorial Building in Forest Park. Digging down into forgotten strata of medical evolution, the exhibitors exhumed a throng of fossils of ancient learning and superstition—as quaint to the eye of modern science, with its germ theory of disease, aseptic surgery and X-ray, as is a flint arrow head to the crew of a 42-centimeter howitzer.

The exhibits came from the libraries of the medical schools of St. Louis and Washington universities; from the library of the Surgeon-General of the United States Army in Washington, and from the private collections of physicians in St. Louis and other cities.

One of the most picturesque examples was a "Treatise on Sinning Doctors, or the Transgressions of Physicians," written in Latin, with lapses into German, by Ahasuerius Fritsch at Nuremberg, in the year 1684. This is a complete code of medical ethics of nearly two and a half centuries ago, and will be read by modern physicians with interest not untempered with amusement. The famous "Oath of Hippocrates" was formulated in ancient Greece, and for centuries served as the moral guide of the profession, but the German savant's set of rules is more specific and, besides, casts light on the wrongs of which physicians might be accused in the seventeenth century. The code follows:

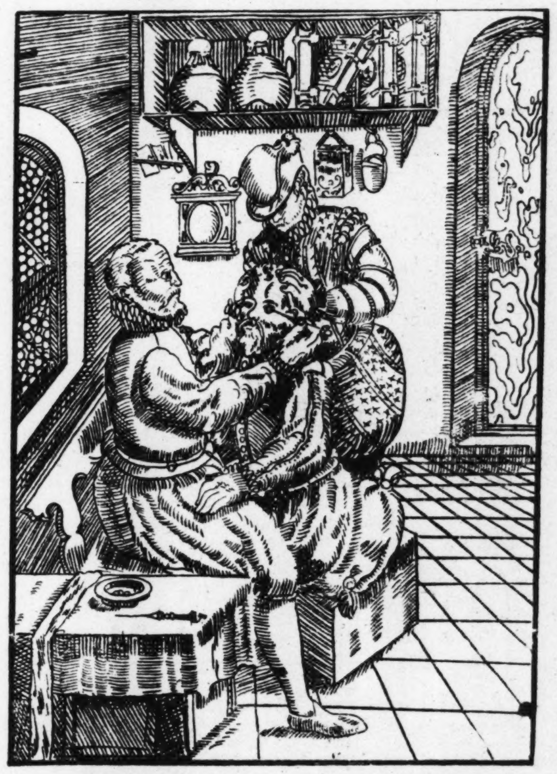
1. The physician sins who ventures to practice the profession of medicine without having sufficiently learned it.
2. The physician sins who attempts to treat a patient without imploring divine assistance.
3. The physician fails in his duty who, while treating a patient, does not warn him to have recourse to God for the care of his soul.
4. The physician does wrong who advises something for his patient which cannot be done without hazard to his immortal soul.
5. The doctor sins who trusts more in his own art than in the blessing of God upon his work.
6. The doctor sins who, while drunk, prescribes for his patients.
7. The doctor errs who persuades his patient that he can bring about a cure within a certain number of days or hours.
8. The physician sins who uses magical or superstitious means in treating his patient.
9. The doctor does wrong when he refuses his advice and help to destitute patients.
10. The doctor does wrong who extorts from rich patients fees greater than those he is justly entitled to.



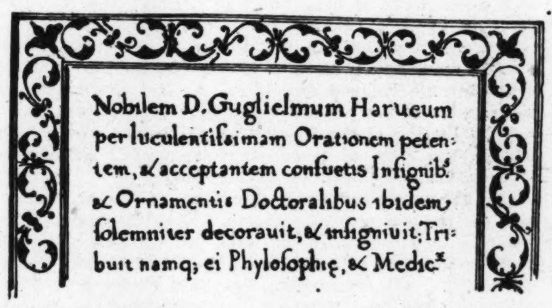
A medical cartoon by Daumier.

Physician: Well, anyhow, it's a consolation to know that the smallpox won't spoil his looks.

11. The physician transgresses who, having once taken over the care of a patient, deserts him.
12. The doctor sins who, without experience, gives remedies to the sick.
13. The doctor sins who is careless in the interest of the sick.
14. The physician does wrong who, for the sake of gain, prolongs the treatment of a case.
15. The doctor errs who, in a dangerous case, refuses to call another skilled physician into consultation.
16. The doctor cannot be defended who permits himself to be bribed to make away with a patient by poisoning him.
17. The doctor errs who envies another of the same profession.
18. The physician sins who tears to pieces with calumny the good name of a professional brother, and enviously makes little of the cures he accomplishes.
19. The physician sins who, through fear of contagion, is the first to take flight in an epidemic.
20. The doctor sins who refuses to disclose his private prescriptions and knowledge for the benefit of the public.
21. The physician does wrong who foolishly babbles about the secret ailments of his patients.
22. The doctor errs who, through envious covetousness, denounces another doctor's panaceas.



A medieval operation for cataract—Note absence of aseptic precautions and anesthesia.



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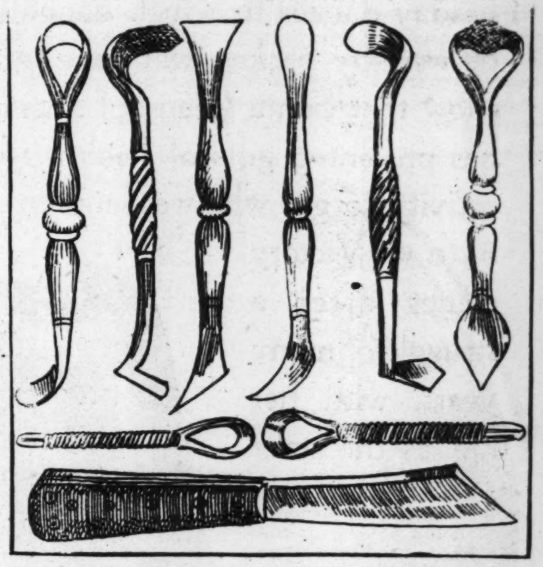
Facsimile of section of diploma conferring doctor's degree on William Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of the blood.

23. The physician errs who conspires with a druggist to engross the price of drugs.
24. The doctor sins who, by selling medicines privately, destroys the public business of the druggist.
25. The physician sins who violates the oath taken when he receives his doctor's degree.

The code is supplemented with a prayer, five pages long, which the ethical doctor was supposed to pronounce upon undertaking the cure of a patient.

The Surgeon-General's office sent a huge and lively old folio, embellished with a profusion of remarkably good wood cuts, and entitled "Ophthalmologleia, or the Treatment of the Eyes," published by George Bartisch of Koenigsbruck in 1583. This enterprising old oculist, to judge from passages in his work, also did a thriving business in charms and talismans.

The dried tongue of a fox, he maintains, worn Paternosterwise about the neck against the naked skin, is excellent for a pallid and lusterless skin. This impartial remedy is also, he declares, quite as beneficial for a dark and cloudy complexion. Only care must be taken that a woman patient uses the tongue of a female fox, and a man that of a male fox.



Instruments used by a 16th century oculist.

"The wearing of the precious stone medo," advises Bartisch, "is splendid for the complexion, fends against blindness and refreshes weak and lusterless eyes." What the stone medo may be is not told by any present-day dictionary.

"It is frequently recommended in this book," says the author in another place, "that for certain diseases and ailments of the eyes divers materials, such as precious stones, roots, herbs and flowers, should be carried about with one, so that they may be commodiously looked at or smelled. For the sight of the eyes they are very useful and serviceable."

He supplies several pages of drawings, showing just how the charms should be made and worn.

An example of the appalling concoctions with which physicians of older days dosed their helpless patients is given in an English volume of 1576, with the formidable title: "The Newe Jewell of Health, wherein are contained the most excellent Secretes of Phisicke and Philosophie, divided into fower books, in which are the best approved remedies for the diseases as well inwarde as outwarde, of all the parts of man's bodie."

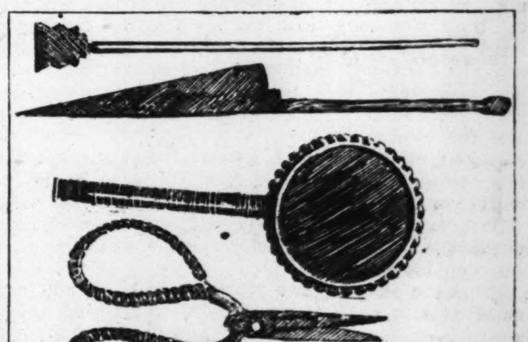
"Take a goodly young hen that hath never laid egg," says this author, "and beat flesh and bones together in a mortar. Add an equal quantity of the crumbs of white bread, a handful of green scabious and as many leaves of gold as weigh a French or English crown. Beat well together. Add tincture of garden nightshade equal to the weight of the whole substance, and let stand for a whole night.

"Add three pints of the best and mightiest wine, and distill. To every pint of the distillation add one ounce of water of honey. The use of it serveth to be drunk both in the meals and between meals, which helpeth the dry cough of persons diseased and sick with ague, and women travailling in childbed; in many other like matters doth this distillation work, greatly to be wondered at." This book was loaned by the Mercantile Library of St. Louis.

One of the gems of the exhibition was the Complete Works of Andreas Vesalius, the great Belgian anatomist and the glory of the University of Louvain, recently destroyed by the Germans. It was published in 1543 at Louvain and marked the beginning of a new era in surgery. The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Vesalius will be celebrated this month by the medical profession all over the world.

Dr. George Dock, dean of the medical faculty of Washington University, supplied a facsimile of the diploma conferring a doctor's degree upon William Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood. Dr. James Moores Ball of St. Louis, among scores of other old volumes, loaned the "Surgical Works" of Ambroise Pare, the Frenchman who haunted the wars of his time (1509-1590) and became the father of military surgery.

A copy of "the first work on pathology," published at Venice in 1761 by Johannes Baptista Morgagni and entitled "Concerning the Seats and Causes of Disease" was loaned by Dr. Robert E. Schlueter of St. Louis. Among the hundreds of other "quaint and curious volumes of forgotten lore" which were on display were a "Regimen Sanitatis," published in Venice in 1495, three years after the discovery of America and loaned by Dr. E. C. Streeter of Boston; the "Labyrinth of Medical Errors," published in 1553 by the renowned Theophrastus Paracelsus; the complete "Thesaurus Botanico-Medico-Anatomicus" of Marcellus Maepighius, published in 1687; and Thomas Guidott's "On ye Bathe," a treatise concerning the medicinal qualities of the waters at that resort, which was issued in 1676.



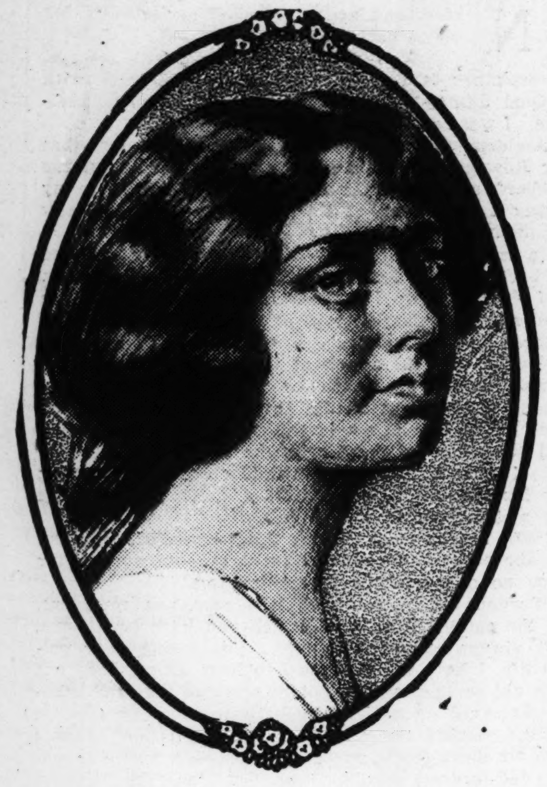
Instruments from the pocket kit of a Chinese surgeon.

Your Will Can Change Your Face

CHANGE your face where it should be changed. Study your own face carefully, analytically, critically, honestly. Find out its undesirable features and try to learn what defects or excesses in your character they indicate.

You cannot change your face unless you change yourself. As soon as your face has told you your faults, strive to remove them. And watch how the removal alters your features. Where they were becoming gross they will become refined; where they were harsh they will grow soft. That is, if the faults have not become so integral a part of your nature as to stamp themselves indelibly on your face. In this case it will be too late to do more than soften the harsher lines.

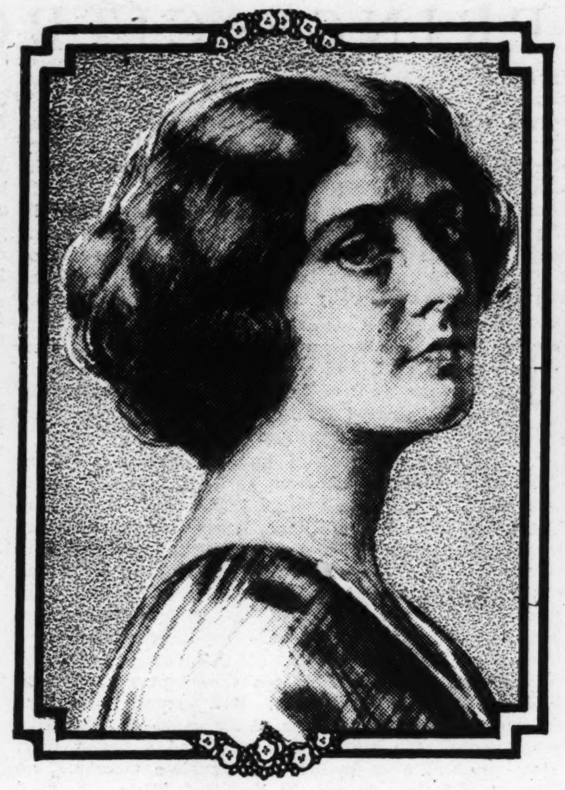
Such, in a word, is one of the themes of a book, written by Gerald Elton Fosbroke, illustrated by Carl Bohnen and published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, entitled "Character Reading Through Analysis of the Features," in which the latest theories of physiognomy are set forth, and the power that is possessed by the man who can read the characters of others from their faces is described. The studies that appear on this page are from the chapters illustrating how right and wrong development write their history on the faces of a girl and of a boy



I.

ABOVE is the face of a girl of 18, fine in every respect, suggestive of exalted ideals, full of affection and love of the highest type, a face indicative of purity of thought. Mental and physical strength are found in the width at the angle of the jaw. The brow indicates a placid mind, inclined to indolence, yet possessing plenty of power to accomplish. There is the round, open eye of constancy, hope, faith, with rather too much of credulity. The nose shows latent powers of discrimination and analysis, with artistic tendencies, patience and endurance.

The upper lip hanging slightly forward has the shadow of a smile unborn. It is a mouth that tells of a mind as yet untouched by sorrow, a mouth with real affection in its lips, fondness for the virtuous caress; a pleasure-loving mouth. There is strength in the rounded jaw; [illegible]ere are affection, womanly tenderness, modesty and circumstance in the chin. The tendency toward a dimple may show in later years the kiss of either the angel of good or of evil.

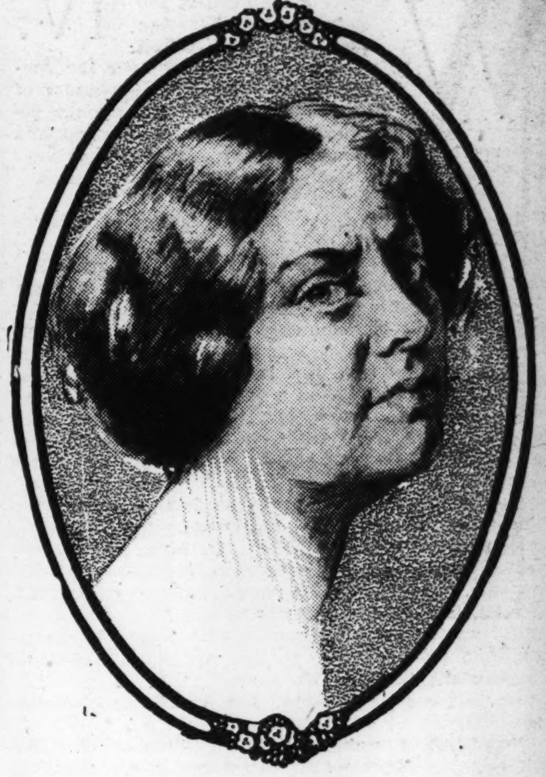


II.

THE same face after 10 years of right development. Each line has become clearer, more sharply defined. The brows show more ability to use the creations of the mind. The perceptive organs have drawn the eyebrow down, bringing it closer to the eye, a mark of firm character. The upper eyelid has acquired the droop of concentration and the eye itself has taken on the indication of mental power.

The general outline of the nose is unchanged, but there is more certainty, more decisiveness.

The change in the mouth is wonderful. The outer rim of the upper lip has been drawn down; the upper lip is slightly longer from nose to mouth. Deliberation, decision and patience are evident, with the forbearance, tenderness and consideration of the true woman. The child has come into her heritage of womanhood, glorying in her power and strength. Tenderness, modesty and discretion are in the chin, which, with the jaw, urges upon you a trace of manly firmness, positive and decided in defense of principle, mild yet determined in aggression.

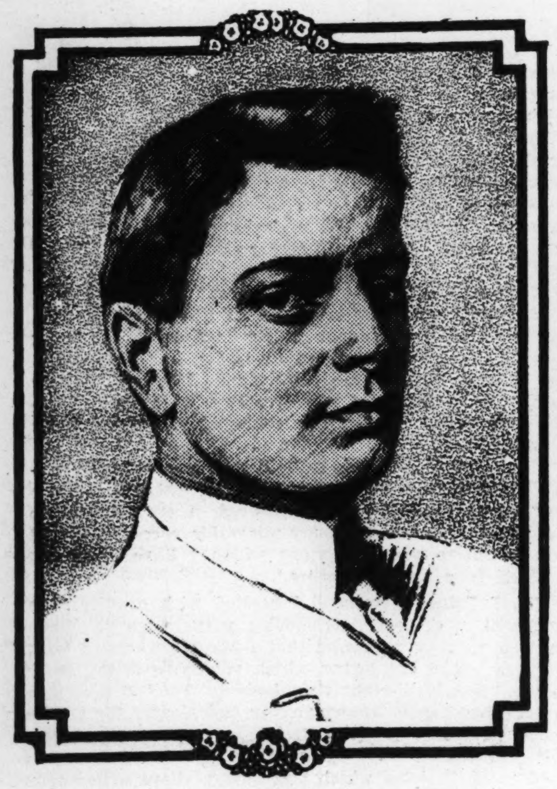


III.

THE same face after 10 years of wrong development. All the lines show irregularity of the mind, lack of uniform effort, disregard of order. There is a pucker of irritability in the eyebrow, and the upward turn of its inner corner, in conjunction with the shallow wrinkles between the brows, tells the tale of fault-finding and undue criticism.

The pupil of the eye as it is drawn upward is a sign of uncontrolled temper and physical passion, and this is emphasized by the slightly thickened lid. The nose has lost its refinement; its nostril has been coarsened by excess and temper.

The mouth is uneven, showing that the mind does not control the emotions. It confirms the indications of irritability and temper. Developed and uncontrolled passion is confirmed in the fleshy enlargement of the chin and the fullness beneath it. Even the firmness of the cheek lines is gone. Puffs in the rim line of the upper lip, together with the hanging forward of the lower lip and the turned-down corners, show lack of uniform pressure in control.



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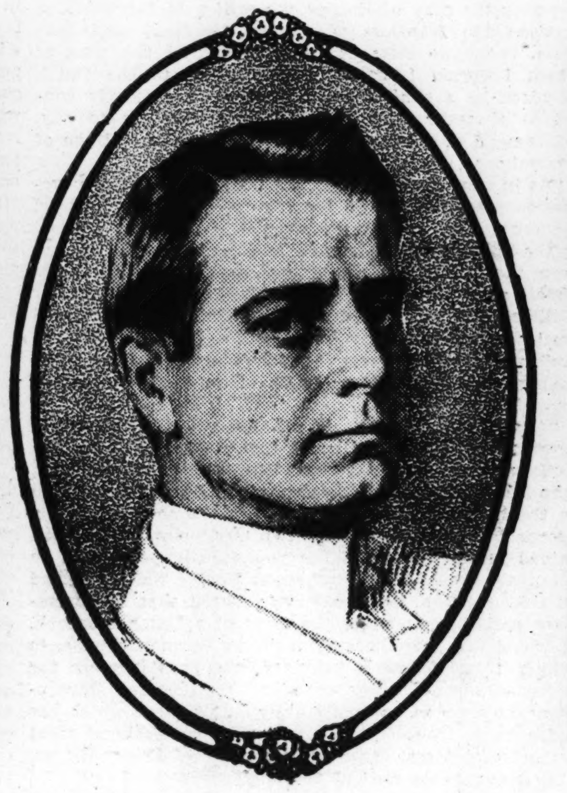
THE face of a boy of 20, with wonderful possibilities. Seldom is the balance of the features seen more perfectly. It is a face awaiting the molding of time that will bring out either the good or the bad.

All the social qualities—love of home, strong friendship, love of the opposite sex, self-esteem, firmness, decision, high ideals and lofty aims are already in evidence in the well-formed upper and back parts of the head. A reflective mind shows itself in the forehead. The fullness of the eyebrow at the outer corner suggests a quick temper, and something of irritability is in the hardly noticeable pucker in the eyebrow and in the unevenness of the upper rim of the mouth.

The nose has still the indefiniteness of youth, but the nostrils indicate courage. There is much quiet strength in the mouth and no negative qualities have yet appeared. The chin is good; its bony structure implies intensity of purpose, enthusiasm and refinement of sensibilities. The jaw needs only the strengthening effect of the habitual "I will!"

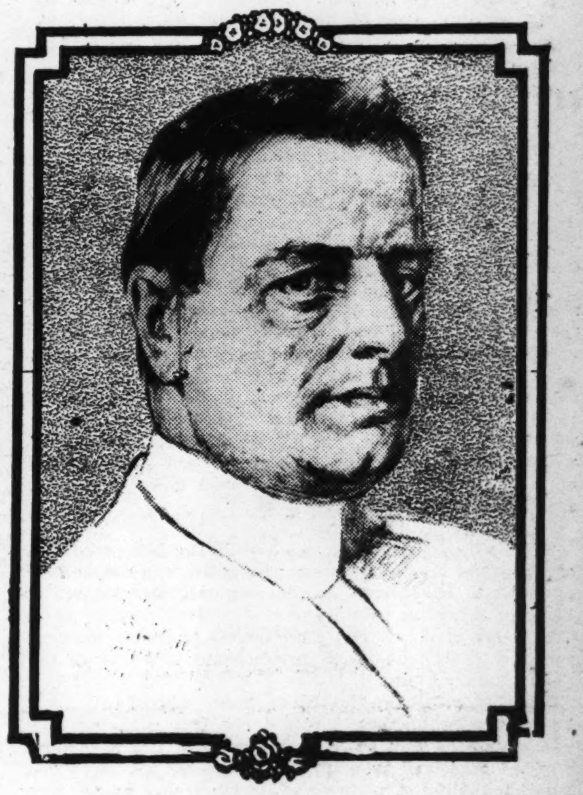


II.

THE same face 15 years later. Time has ripened the best promises of youth. The weakness of the boy has given place to the strength of the man. The brow has broadened with development and practice of reasoning powers. The straight, compressed eyebrow is indicative of scientific and mechanical tendencies. Its drawing down is the result of firmness, decision and fine memory.

The fullness between the eyebrow and the eye has become greater with intensity of feeling. The mouth has taken on the firm lines of self-control and has laid aside the suggestions of irritability and temper.

The well-shaped nose indicates a man of combative nature who is not trifled with easily. The nostrils are now well formed by the spirit to dare and to act vigorously. The mind has impressed itself on the mouth, every line of which is indicative of deliberate, controlled action, steadfastness and tenacity of purpose, tempered by discretion and judgment. The whole face is that of a well-balanced man.



III.

THE same face 15 years later, but time has changed the simplicity of the youth to the weakness of dissipation and physical excess; the ideality of the boy has degenerated into the regardlessness of animalism.

The brow has not changed. Directed mental effort has not come to bring into play the natural possibilities. Cross wrinkles show concentration one moment, relaxation the next. The perceptive faculties over and under the eyebrows lack use. The pucker of irritability has grown.

The mouth accentuates the violent temper that is indicated by the droop at the outer corner of the eye. The bagginess beneath the eyes and the drooping lid tell a story of dissipation. The nose has coarsened, the mouth has become weaker. No lines indicative of ambition extend from the nose downward. The chin is drawn up, but by use of the physical instead of the mental side. Fullness in front of the e[illegible]nd below the jaws is the result of gratificatio[illegible]f sensual appetite.

SECRETS of the COURTS of EUROPE

By ALLEN UPWARD

An old Ambassador's revelations of underground diplomacy and political intrigue in famous episodes heretofore cloaked in mystery

IV. PRINCE CITRON

WE were strolling past the Madeleine, on our way back from the Odeon Theater, when all at once the Ambassador broke off in the midst of an animated dissertation on the decline of the French drama, and slackened his pace, glancing at the broad flight of steps which leads up to the imposing front of this Church.

"I never pass this spot at night," he observed in regretful tones, "without recalling the fate of poor Prince Citron."

"Prince Citron!" I exclaimed, completely puzzled, and imagining him to refer to a character in some burlesque. "And who was this prince of fruits, if one may ask?"

His Excellency turned and glanced at me in grave surprise.

"Is it possible that you have never heard of this nickname, which Paris, in a jesting moment, bestowed upon the Prince of Orange? I thought that you were too old a boulevardier not to be familiar with it. But it is only another proof of how quickly such things are forgotten."

"Now you speak of it, I remember having heard something about this Prince," I murmured.

"He was, of course, the heir to the throne of the Netherlands," remarked my companion, beginning to walk on again, "and, if he lived, would have succeeded William III, instead of Queen Wilhelmina."

"But was he not a young man with a terrible reputation, who was compelled to live abroad on account of the scandal created by his proceedings?"

The Ambassador frowned, and jerked his shoulders impatiently.

"Wrong, quite wrong," he replied with warmth. "That is rather the effect which vulgar gossip has mistaken for the cause. I know well what the Parisians, so easily deceived by appearances, thought of this unhappy young man, who exposed himself so freely to harsh judgments during the years which he spent on the boulevards. But chance led me into relations with him which caused me to learn the trouble underlying that wrecked life, a tragedy to which only three persons possessed the key. However, we are nearly at my hotel. Pay me the compliment of coming in for a short time, and as I well know your insatiable curiosity, I will in return tell you the true story of Prince Citron.

"It was on just such a night as this, some years ago," began the Ambassador, as soon as we were comfortably settled in the smoking room of his luxurious mansion, "and King William's first wife was still alive. You are aware that it was his second wife who is the mother of Wilhelmina?"

"I had forgotten it, but no matter."

"It is, on the contrary, a fact which must be borne in mind," retorted His Excellency. "I was returning home from the theater, but, having lingered to chat with one of the performers—this was while I was still a bachelor—the crowds had had time to clear away, and I found the streets almost deserted. It was, in effect, past midnight, an hour at which the true boulevardier is seldom abroad, as by that time he has selected the restaurant in which he intends to sup, and has settled down for the remainder of the night.

"IT was therefore with some surprise and curiosity that, as I approached the Madeleine, I observed a small crowd collected at the foot of the steps. Crossing over to find out what had taken place, I found myself on the outside of a ring of women, the most abandoned wretches of the quarter, who had gathered round the figure of a man lying on the bottom step of the flight, apparently intoxicated beyond the power to move.

"The spectacle of this unfortunate seemed to have strangely excited the women, who were hurling at him the vilest insults in their horrible vocabulary. Incensed at the behavior of these hags, I roughly pushed my way through them to the side of their victim, whose clothes, disordered and covered with mud as they were, seemed to be those of a man of position. The wretched creature was lying on one side, his left hand outstretched, with which he seemed to be trying to ward off the foul epithets of his tormenters. I stooped down over him, and lifted his head to the light.

"It was Prince Citron.

"You will easily figure to yourself the horror of discovering the heir to a famous monarchy, the descendant of William the Silent, in this deplorable situation. I had not failed to hear some of the dark reports as to this young man's career; nevertheless at such a moment the only sentiment which inspired me was that of the most profound pity.

"Sternly rebuking the filthy hags, who slunk away before my reproaches, I raised the Prince to his feet, and supported him down to the edge of the pavement, where I perceived an empty fiacre coming up. Into this I assisted Alexander—to give him his proper name—who instantly fell like a log upon the cushions. Then I gave the driver my own address, and we proceeded to the house near the Rue de Rivoli, in which I at that time occupied a small flat.

"During the short drive, Prince Alexander lay absolutely motionless, and without uttering a sound. But from time to time I caught a gleam of dull intelligence in his bloodshot eyes; which were turned to me, as if he were trying to comprehend who I was and what accident had brought him into my company.

"When we got to the house, it was necessary for me to engage the services of the concierge to get the unfortunate youth upstairs to my apartment, which was on the third floor. There I found that my valet had retired, a circumstance which I did not regret. I got my strange visitor comfortably settled upon a couch; I loosened his collar and necktie for him, removed his boots and spread a warm rug over his feet. Then I sat down to wait till he should recover from his lethargy.

"While I watched his uneasy repose, I strove to recall the various things which I had heard about the heir of William III. He was, of course well known to me by sight, for the incident I speak of took place at a time when I was attached to the staff of the foreign office in Paris, and when, as you may have heard, there was some talk of making me deputy and Minister.

"But I preferred a diplomatic career to a parliamentary one, and I do not regret my decision. In a country like France, which is ruled over by the bourgeoise, politics reduces itself to a terribly prosaic level. I can only find the romance for which my disposition craves in the courts of those countries where the will of a monarch still counts for much, and where the course of the greatest events may be decided by a nod given at the right moment, or by a sentence whispered in the intervals of a waltz."

THE Ambassador paused, an absent look came into his eyes, and a subtle smile overspread his features, as if called forth by some recollection which pleased him.

"You were saying?" I ventured to observe.

"A thousand pardons! I had lost myself," he exclaimed, rousing himself from his abstraction. "Yes, I was about to say that, though I never before had any intercourse with Prince Citron, I was familiar with the scandalous stories which were in circulation about him. It was generally believed that his residence in Paris was not altogether voluntary—that, in fact, he had been compelled to leave The Hague in consequence of some terrible misunderstanding with his father; and there were those who asserted that the old King of the Netherlands had sworn that his son should never return so long as he himself was alive. But, though there were a hundred different versions of the cause of this exile, the truth of the matter had remained a secret from everyone, and even in his most reckless moments, no allusion to it ever passed the lips of the Prince.

"In the meantime, the manner of his life since he had come to reside in Paris was unhappily only too well ascertained. From the moment of quitting his own country he seemed to have cast aside all restraint, and abandoned himself to all kinds of excesses, without even attempting to keep up that outward decorum which is the morality of Princes.

"There were few crimes which had not been laid to the charge of this degenerate scion of the house of Orange, who appeared to take a delight in outraging public opinion. The worst things which were said about him it would be impossible for me to repeat, and I firmly believe they were unfounded; but enough was known or suspected to make his friendship considered a doubtful honor; and, in short, but for his exalted rank, the doors of society would have been long ago shut in his face.

"Such was this miserable being, on whom, nevertheless, the eyes of European statesmen had long been anxiously fixed, and whose life, by a strange turn of events, had become of the greatest value to France."

"To France? But I fear I do not follow you, M. l'Ambassadeur," I exclaimed.

"It is a very simple matter. If you will cast your eye over the map of Europe you will perceive, nestling between the frontiers of France, Germany and Belgium, the little state of Luxemburg. At the time of which I speak, Luxemburg was united to the Dutch kingdom by a similar tie to that which formerly connected Hanover with Great Britain; that is to say, William III of the Netherlands was also Grand Duke of Luxemburg.

"As in your case, however, the laws regulating the succession were different in the two countries. In Holland the crown was capable of being inherited by a female in the absence of direct male heirs, whereas in Luxemburg the Salic constitution prevailed, under which no female can ever inherit.. Consequently, in the event of William III dying without leaving a son, the Grand Duchy was destined to be separated from the Netherlands, just as Hanover became separated from your country on the accession of Queen Victoria. Do I make myself clear?"

"Admirably clear, my dear Ambassador. In fact, the severance of which you speak took place, did it not?"

"Perfectly. King William died, leaving a daughter, who inherited the Dutch crown, while Luxemburg passed to the house of Nassau. But at this time there was a prospect of the union of the two territories being maintained in the person of the young Prince who had so strangely come beneath my roof. France was interested in this question, because it was feared that if Luxemburg passed from under the sway of a Dutch monarch, it would fall into the system of the German empire, to which it had formerly belonged, and thus increase the power of our relentless enemies. The German Government, on its side, earnestly desired this event which has since come to pass. You will now comprehend what important interest centered in the life of Prince Citron, this disreputable waif of the boulevards.

"YOU will acquit me, I feel certain, of any intention to profit by the accident which had caused me to become the protector of the Prince. So little did I expect that I was about to become the possessor of a secret sufficient to have lighted the flames of war, that I was merely waiting till my guest had sufficiently recovered to offer him my escort to his own residence.

"The first sign I had that he was coming to himself was finding his eyes obstinately fixed upon me in a long gaze. No sooner did he perceive that his look was returned, however, than a deep flush suffused his face, he threw up his hands with that pathetic gesture I had observed when I first came upon him, and uttered a sorrowful groan.

"I sprang to my feet and approached him.

"'I fear Your Royal Highness is unwell,' I said, exaggerating the deference of my manner in order to soothe his self-respect, so cruelly wounded by the events of the night. 'If there is anything which it is in my power to do, I respectfully request that you will honor me with your commands.'

"Reassured, no doubt, by the cordiality of my expressions, the Prince withdrew his hands from before his face, and again regarded me steadily for about half a minute.

"'Who are you?' he asked, with reserve.

"I explained to him, dwelling on my connection with the Quai d'Orsay, in order to inspire him with confidence. I went on to add:

"'Accident caused me to come up at the moment that Your Royal Highness was overcome by illness on the boulevard, and I took the liberty of bringing you to my apartment to recover, as I had not the honor to know your address.'

"He sat up on the couch, and thrust his disordered hair back from his forehead, while he retorted morosely:

"'I was not ill; I was—well, hardly myself. You found me lying on the steps of the church, surrounded by those horrible women.'

"And he groaned afresh at the recollection.

"'It is not for me to contradict Your Highness,' I responded mildly, 'but should there ever be a question raised as to this affair—which I do not anticipate—I shall adhere to my opinion all the same.'

"As I said this I observed a milder expression coming over his features. He gave me a wistful, questioning look which went to my heart.

"'Why do you treat me like this?' he asked, speaking less abruptly. 'You know what I am—an outcast for whom no one pretends to feel respect.'

"'Pardon me,' I returned, 'the race you represent, and the exalted destiny to which you have been born, must always command respect. Concerning your private life, I have not presumed to form an opinion; but I am not so ignorant as not to perceive that the benefits conferred on nations by personages of your rank, and the peculiar temptations which assail them, enable them to claim justly a certain toleration which is not extended to everybody.'"

I had long suspected the Ambassador of being but a lukewarm adherent to the Republican regime in his country, for I had observed in him a tone of old-world reverence in speaking of the members of royal houses.

At this open display of royalist sentiment, I could not forbear inquiring:

"But surely, M. l'Ambassadeur, I am right, am I not, in supposing you to be a Republican?"

HIS EXCELLENCY drew himself up, frowning, and replied with some formality:

"You are right in supposing me to cherish feelings of loyalty towards those institutions which the French people has adopted, and which are suited to its genius. But I am not a fanatic; and it appears to me that there are many nations which depend for their prosperity upon the monarchial system. But all this is beside the mark. In what I said to Alexander, it was simply my object to set him at his ease, and if you will reflect, you will see that I could not have spoken otherwise than as I did."

I felt that I had been let off lightly, and allowed him to proceed without further interruption.

"Not to weary you with the details of our conversation, I succeeded more quickly than I could have hoped in winning the regard of my guest, and convincing him that I was sincere in my desire to serve him. But when I ventured to allude to the value which his life possessed for France, I was astonished to see a bitter smile cross his lips, and he made an impatient gesture which checked any words.

"By this time he had roused himself sufficiently to partake of a cup of chocolate which I insisted on preparing for him, and which restored him to fresh life. His clothes, which were soiled with the mud of the pavement, I persuaded him to exchange for a suit of my own, our figures being sufficiently alike to permit of the substitution.

"While all this was going forward, I observed that he relapsed from time to time into fits of abstraction, during which he would study my face as if hesitating whether to address to me some important communication. I carefully refrained on my part from any clumsy overture, and contented myself with talking in a cheerful strain about the ordinary topics of the day. Finally he spoke.

"'M. l'Baron,' he said, in deliberate tones, 'your conduct tonight has made me desire greatly to possess your friendship. If you feel enough interest in me to care to hear the secret of my miserable career, I should like to tell to you that story which I have never yet confided to a single creature.'

"'M. l' Prince d'Orange,' I replied with gravity, 'the sentiment of respectful friendship with which you have inspired me is so profound that I am overwhelmed with gratification at the honor which you propose to confer on me. But it is right that I should remind you that as yet I am hardly known to you sufficiently for you to repose in me so great a trust. Permit me to suggest that you should wait till another occasion before you yield to an impulse which you may perhaps afterwards regret.'

"'No, I will not,' he replied, with resolution. 'The delicacy which you show in making such a suggestion confirms the opinion I had already formed of your character. Besides, there are political reasons which assure me that my secret is safe in your hands. I merely ask that what I am about to say to you shall not be repeated so long as my father and I are alive.'

"I hastened to give the required assurances, which Alexander received with melancholy indifference.

"'From your official connections,' he began, 'you are no doubt aware of the state of things as regards the Luxemburg succession.'

"'Certainly, M. l'Prince,' I replied. 'The circumstances to which you refer are perfectly familiar to me. There is no Frenchman in my position who does not earnestly hope that you may long live to preserve the connection between the Grand Duchy and the kingdom of the Netherlands.'

"He shook his head mournfully.

"'Wait till you have heard my confession before you express a sentiment which may afterwards appear to you in the light of a mockery.'

"He drank off the remainder of his chocolate, threw

"'At that age, I could have done nothing to forfeit a father's love. Then, at all events, I had not been guilty of those follies and crimes which have since made my name a byword, and dragged me down to a depth which you have witnessed'"

himself down again upon the couch and proceeded to frame his narrative in words which I will repeat to the best of my power.

"'Of my father—as I suppose I must continue to call him—King William, it is difficult for me to speak without appearing to give way to resentment. As a patriot and a sovereign the independence of the Netherlands is the thing dearest to his heart, and hence the strength of that hatred with which he has always regarded the threatening march of Germany.

"'The Germans covet the wealth of our people, our flourishing seaports, and our fine mercantile marine. Above all, they have cast hungry eyes upon our magnificent colonies in the East Indies. In short, the rulers of that empire have fully made up their minds to annex the Netherlands at the first opportunity, and only the influence of France and England restrains them from carrying out their intention, and reducing us to the condition of Schleswig and Alsace.

"'The knowledge of these unscrupulous designs, which were not too well concealed by von Bismarck, caused the greatest indignation to King William, who was in consequence especially anxious that Luxemburg should not fall into German hands.

"'But you will ask me what all this has to do with me. It is in his character as a father rather than as a sovereign that you will expect me to speak of William III. Unhappily, it is precisely that which I am unable to do. I was destined to learn, even at an early age, that to him I was not so much a son as an heir who would retain Luxemburg under the Dutch crown.

"'I cannot fix the period at which I first became aware that, between my father and myself, there was none of that familiar affection which ought to prevail between child and parent. This melancholy knowledge must have grown with me. Children do not analyze their sensations, but they are quick to perceive coldness and neglect, and they suffer in silence. It was with a singular bitterness that I used to listen to my instructors when they sought to inculcate in me the duty of filial affection. How often have I yearned as a child to lavish proofs of my regard on that proud and impenetrable nature, and how often have I felt myself silently thrust back, and retired to my own apartments to weep in solitude.

"'At that age, you will admit, I could have done nothing to forfeit a father's love. Then, at all events, I had not been guilty of those follies and crimes which have since made my name a byword, and dragged me down to the depth which you have witnessed.'

"As he spoke these words the young man cast at me an appealing look, and I ask you to believe that I was not unmoved. Yet I was still far from anticipating to what this pitiful relation tended.

"'As I grew older,' proceeded Alexander, 'I ceased to torment myself with the vain idea of conquering my father's regard. As a result, I became indifferent to his good opinion, and finally embittered against him and against my circumstances. I cursed the evil fortune which had separated me from the common lot of my fellow creatures, and while crushing me with the pomp and state of royalty, had deprived me of far more precious possessions. It was not long before the restraints imposed upon me by my high rank galled me to an unbearable degree.

"'It became my favorite resource to elude the watchfulness of my attendants, to quit the palace in disguise, and to seek adventures in the streets of The Hague, or on the beach of Scheveningen. At such moments I could forget that I was a Prince, and revel in the freedom which is so dear to boys.

"'When the news of these escapades reached the King, his frigid demeanor towards me was exchanged for anger. He reproached me in bitter terms for what he called my low and unprincely tastes, and ordered my governor to maintain over me a guard more suited to a prisoner than a youth of royal blood. This governor, faithful to his instructions, was never tired of lecturing me on the duties of my station and remonstrating with me on my unworthy inclinations.

"'The only result of this was to confirm me in my own bent. The Bohemian instinct was too strongly planted in my nature for them to root it out. I loathed the strictness of court life more and more, and as soon as I felt myself old enough, I defied the restraints which had been imposed on me, and sought companions outside the palace. Many of these were in a humble class of life—young artists, struggling journalists, and even sailors and fishermen, with all of whom I fraternized, and in whose society I lounged away the hours in taverns or made long excursions by land and sea. You are perhaps aware that I hold the rank of Captain in the Dutch navy, the only distinction which I prize.'

"I listened to this confession with amazement, merely bowing from time to time to show that I comprehended what my companion was saying. That the Prince had indulged in bad habits I was well aware, but that he should have stooped to the society of persons so much his inferiors, came to me as a shock. I fancied he observed my consternation, for he remarked:

"'You see, I conceal nothing from you, M. le Baron. I rely on your kind heart, when you have heard me to the end, to extend to me what sympathy you can. From my father I received none. His anger was redoubled, on the contrary. He sent for me time after time, told me I was disgracing my rank, and asked me whether I should prefer the station of a peasant to that of a Prince.

"'On one occasion, stung by these taunts, I boldly answered that I should, since in that case I might have a father who cared for me. I was startled by the effect which this reproach produced on him. He turned pale, stammered out some unintelligible words and then signed to me to leave him alone.

"'This state of things could not last. Why should I seek to excuse myself? Neglected by those who ought to have watched over my childhood, outraged in the tenderest part of my nature, I will admit to you that I did become hardened and depraved. I took to play, and plunged heavily into debt; I drank, and in short I indulged in dissipations which speedily became a public scandal.

"'One day affairs came to a crisis. The King had sent for me to confront me with the claims of certain creditors who had sent in their accounts to him, and insolently demanded payment. I was not in the palace; a search was made for me, and they discovered me in the parlor of a tavern in a disreputable quarter of the city. I was even slightly intoxicated, and in this state they brought me before William III, one of the most decorous of men.

"'His language quickly restored me to my senses. As soon as we were alone together, he used to me expressions so degrading that I exclaimed indignantly:

"'"Remember, sire, that I am of the race of Orange equally with yourself."

"'"You are nothing of the sort!" he retorted fiercely, and then checked himself, and trembled all over like a man who has just committed a desperate deed, and realizes the consequences when it is too late.

"'It would be idle to describe the shock which was caused to me by these words. As soon as I could collect myself sufficiently to speak, I insisted on an explanation. Whether he saw that he had gone too far to draw back or whether he hoped that the knowledge of the truth would work a change in my future conduct, he gave way, and revealed to me the terrible secret which has blasted my life.'

"This secret," continued the Ambassador, after a moment's pause, "which I learnt on that night from the lips of Prince Citron, I have never communicated to a human being. Though the death of William III many years ago releases me from my pledge, I have felt that it was too grave a matter to be lightly spread abroad. It is for you, my friend, to say whether you are prepared to share with me the responsibility of a secret which will otherwise go down with me into the grave."

"Now that you have gone so far, my dear Ambassador, I think you would better tell me all," I responded with the utmost gravity. "I might otherwise do an injustice to the memory of your young friend by imagining something worse than the reality."

His Excellency nodded, as if to admit the force of my reasoning.

"It shall be as you please. There can be no longer any object in giving you the Prince's own words; I will therefore briefly tell you the facts as I ascertained them from him at this time. At a subsequent period I was at the court of The Hague, which was then thrown into profound excitement over the celebrated affair of the Ruby of Bhurani—a story which you must ask me to relate to you at another time. I then made a guarded attempt to approach King William himself, and sound him on the subject, but he was too cautious to allow me to see that he understood my hints.

"It is necessary to recall the interests which turned on the birth of an heir to the King, in order to prepare yourself for what took place. It was in the year 1851 that the people of the Netherlands were agitated by the intelligence that Queen Sophia, who had been married to William III for 12 years, was about to give birth to a child. It was felt that if this child should prove to be a boy, the long-vexed question of Luxemburg would be set at rest, and hence the anxiety which prevailed.

"The King himself, as you will gather from what I have already repeated, was not less concerned than his subjects. In short, the Queen's bedside became the center of the most terrible suspense. The King could hardly be induced to leave her for a moment, the chief physician of the court took up his residence in the palace, and the Prime Minister was constantly in attendance.

"In spite of every precaution, however, the birth took place prematurely, at an unexpected moment, when only the physician and a single nurse were present in the royal chamber. The doctor, a man of great resolution, instantly dispatched the woman to inform the King that he was a father and to request him to come immediately to the spot.

"His Majesty, who was in an adjoining room, hastily obeyed the summons, and the physician, shutting the nurse into another apartment, broke to him the fearful intelligence that the child just born was of the feminine sex, while, owing to the unhappy circumstances of the case, it was impossible that the Queen could ever again become a mother.

"The dilemma in which William III now found himself was indeed a desperate one. This girl, his only child, must clearly succeed to the throne of the Netherlands. As clearly, she could never occupy that of Luxemburg. In order to secure the Grand Duchy it was necessary that King William III should have a son; the possibility of his having one had now practically disappeared.

"In his extremity the unfortunate King even sounded the physician as to the prospect of life for his Queen, to whom he was much attached. But the reply was to the effect that Her Majesty would certainly recover, and might very likely outlive her husband. The next idea that presented itself to him was to declare the newborn child a boy, and to bring her up in that character. But the physician pointed out that such a course, besides being fraught with peril, would only put off the evil day for another generation, as marriage and offspring would be out of the question for such a successor.

"While they were still deliberating, the Prime Minister arrived at the palace, and, on being informed of this by an attendant, the King sent for him to join their conference. His daring mind suggested a bolder

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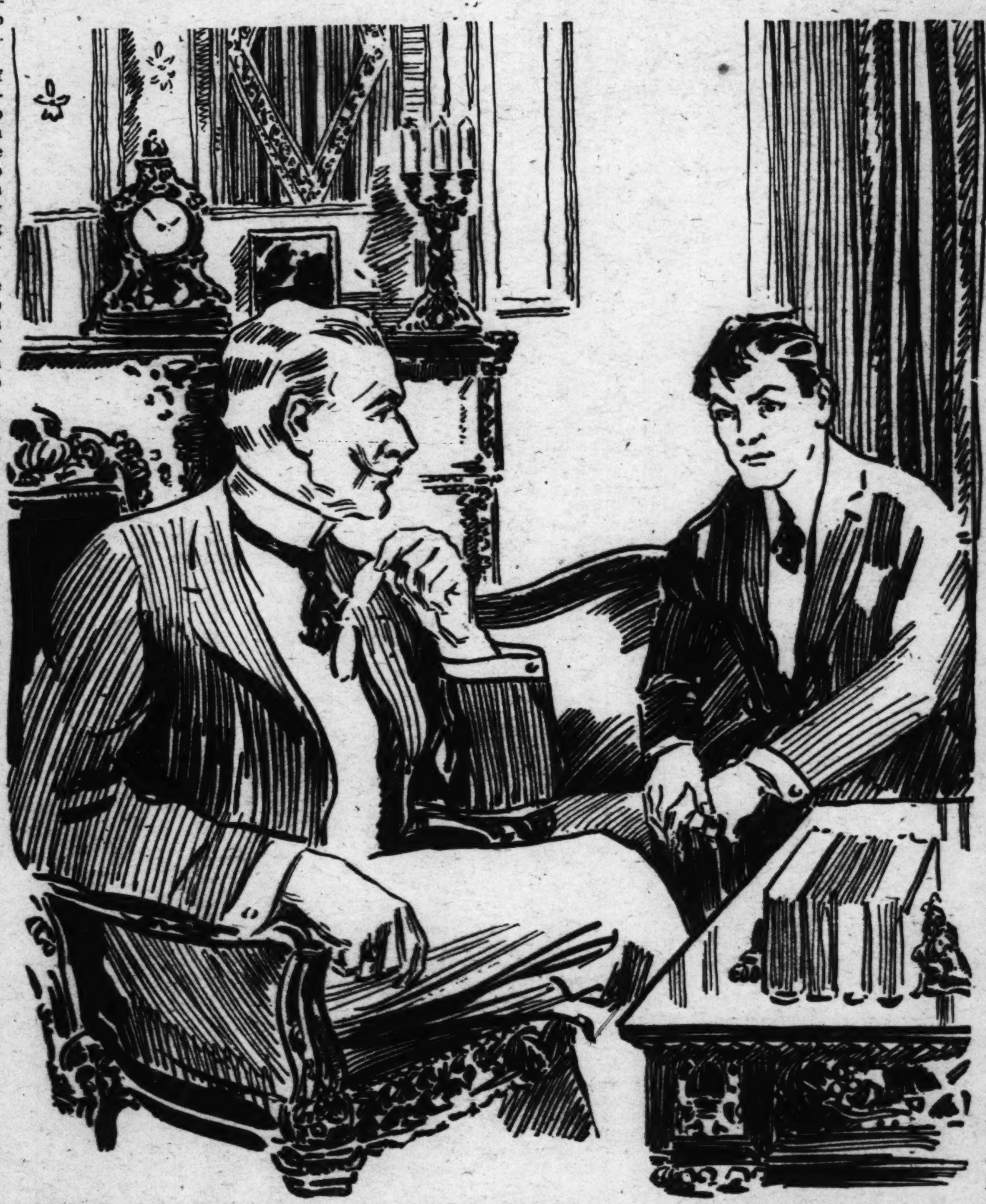
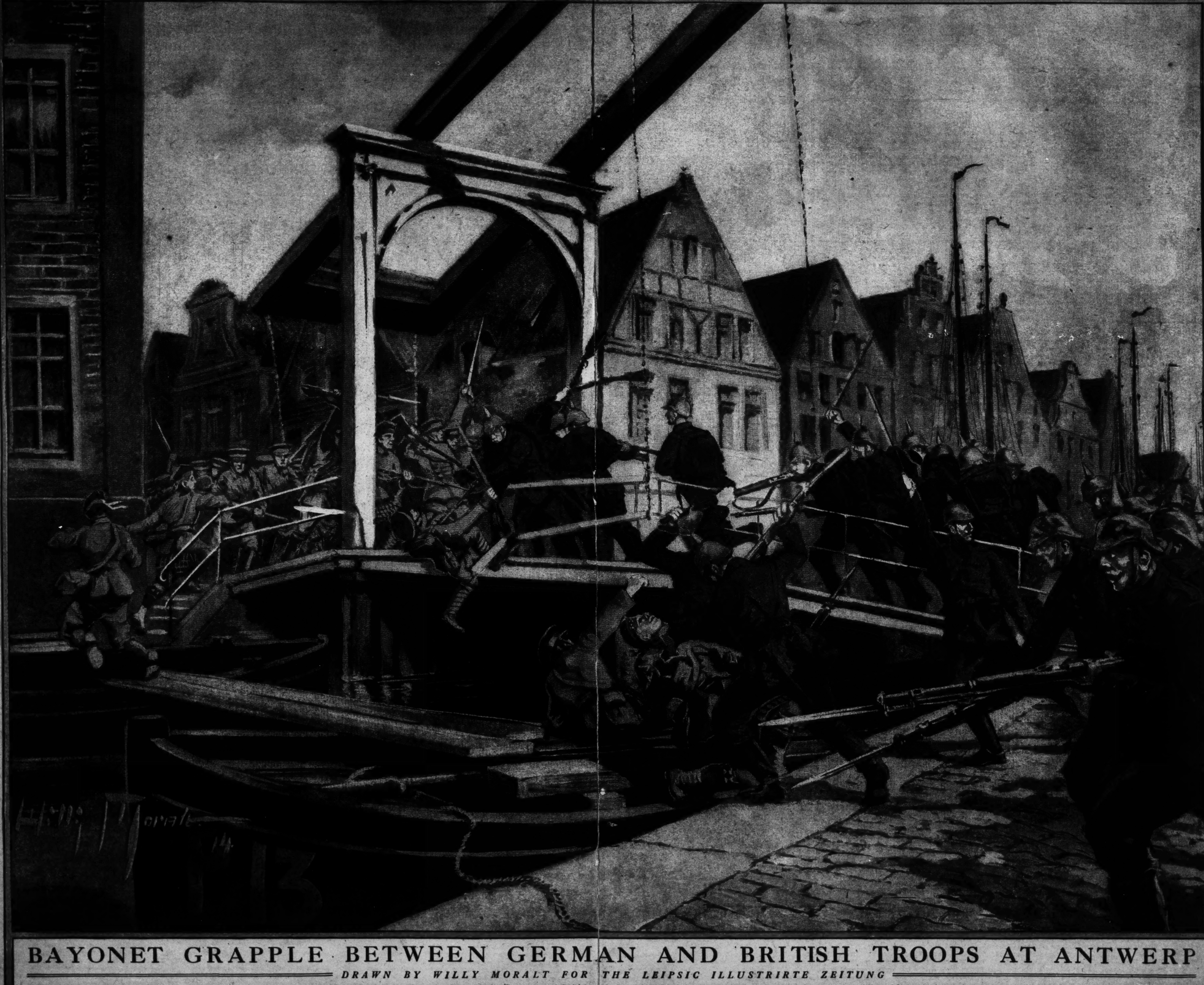


"'There is no Frenchman in my position who does not earnestly hope that you may long live to preserve the connections between the Grand Duchy and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.'"



BAYONET GRAPPLE BETWEEN GERMAN AND BRITISH TROOPS AT ANTWERP

DRAWN BY WILLY MORALT FOR THE LEIPSIC ILLUSTRIRTE ZEITUNG

THIS spirited picture is a commentary on the furious hatred which exists with a greater intensity between the Germans and British than between any of the other combatants. To the commonest soldier of both empires it is certain that the life of his country is at stake, and that the other is its most deadly enemy. Disdaining to use bullets the foes are rushing upon each other in a murderous rage of cold steel and, at hand-to-hand grips, the rifles are turned into clubs. One senses that no quarter will be asked or given. The incident pictured occurred at the storming of a suburb of Antwerp during the siege. Scotch Highlanders are conspicuous on the British side. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, was censured for dispatching an inadequate force to the relief of the city.

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WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY?

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XIV. What People Said.

SYNOPSIS

LIEUT. FORBES, U. S. A., back from the Philippiness, sees New York after many years' absence and it goes to his head. He follows, by means of a Fifth avenue bus, a motor car containing a lady who fascinates him, although he does not see her face. That night at a theater Murray Ten Eyck introduces him to Persis Cabot and he learns she is the lady he followed. Her party adopts him and teach him to tango. In 24 hours he is deeply in love with Persis, who is tentatively engaged to Willie Enslee, principally because Willie is rich and the elder Cabot is losing his footing in Wall street. Willie Enslee decides to go to his place in the country. Persis, Forbes and all the others go with him, a thoroughly unconventional house party. After a runaway accident Forbes proposes, is accepted, discloses that he has only his lieutenant's pay and is rejected. Persis marries Enslee and Forbes accepts appointment as military attache to Ambassador to France Tait. Persis and Forbes meet at a ball given by the Ambassador in Paris. Tait strives to separate Persis and Forbes, but dies of heart disease before it can be accomplished. Tait's will makes Forbes rich. Mrs. Neff and Winifred discover the improper relations of Forbes and Persis.

PERSIS walked to the window idly and stared out into the street. She fell back with a gasp. "Oh, they saw me!—they saw me!"

"Who?—who saw you?"

"Alice Neff and Stowe Webb just drove waved to me. They're coming here. Good Lord of heaven, at such a time!"

The door bell rang in confirmation, and Crofts shuffled down the hall. He glanced timidly at Persis, and she nodded her head.

"You can't see them now," Forbes protested; "tell the man not to let them in."

"It wouldn't do any good. Besides, they saw me. Now of all times I must keep up a bold front. Wait in the library, Harvey. I'll get rid of them as soon as I can." He was hardly gone before Alice came running, crying "Oh, here you are," and seizing the hand that Persis thrust at her absent-mindedly. Stowe Webb seized her other hand and clung to it as Alice rattled on: "We had the narrowest escape! Just as our taxi drew up to your door my awful mother and Winifred drove away—without seeing us!"

"And do you poor children still have to meet in secret, too?" Persis asked with a dreary sympathy.

"Indeed we have to," Webb replied, "and always shall. Her mother won't let me in the house! And I am doing a little better now—two thousand a year. But Alice's mother still calls me a pauper. Our only hope is a runaway marriage. But Alice always remembers what you told her. I wish you could advise her differently. We couldn't be more miserable even if we were married."

"If you don't marry the one you love you miss everything that makes life worth while. If you don't sacrifice everything that love asks, why, love robs you of all your delight in the things you have kept. Your mother will forgive you, Alice. But what if she doesn't? It is better to lack the forgiveness of someone else—of every one else!—than to feel that you can never, never forgive yourself. That is the most horrible thing in life, not to forgive yourself."

"But you talk so differently now!" Alice interposed; and Persis explained it dismally enough:

"I know more now than I did then."

Young Webb bent and kissed her hand, saying: "You must be a very good woman to give such noble advice. Come along, Alice, remember your promise!"

When they had gone and Forbes came back to her she was mumbling in a strange delight: "I don't believe anyone ever before called me good. It has a rather pleasant sound." She was half laughing, half crying. "I've done some good in the world at last."

"I don't believe I ever truly loved you till now," Forbes said. He had played eavesdropper to her counsel, and it had endeared her to him magically. He took her in his arms and she kissed him, and there was a moment of peaceful oblivion. Then the habit of stealth resumed control of Persis. She began anew to hear footsteps everywhere and to imagine eyes gazing from all sides.

"You mustn't stay a minute longer," she whispered. "Willie is at home. You telephoned you had something awfully important to tell me."

"Yes. You've got to help me make the most important decision of my life."

"Can't it wait?"

"No. I must decide today. My leave of absence has been withdrawn, and I've been ordered back to my cavalry regiment at once."

SO disaster followed disaster.

"Isn't there any way out of it?" she asked, weakly.

"I tried to get the order recalled, but there is some influence against me at Washington."

"Some woman! I know! It's Willie's mother. She has Gen. Branscombe under her thumb."

"But that would mean that she suspected us!"

"A woman always suspects the worst. And she's always right. Well, what are we to do?"

"That is for you to decide, Persis," Forbes said. "I have two letters here, two requests." He produced two formidable official envelopes. "I have influence enough to get either of them granted."

"What are they?" she asked, terrified by the documents.

"This is an acknowledgment of the order and a statement that I take the train tomorrow for New Mexico."

"New Mexico!" Persis gasped. "I shouldn't see you again for a long, long while."

"Never."

"Then I choose that you send the other letter, of course," she spoke almost gaily. "What is it?"

"My resignation from the service."

"Your resignation?" she gasped. "Why should you resign?"

"To avoid courtmartial for the crime of stealing another man's wife. Either you go away with me where your husband can't follow, or I go away where you can't follow."

"You don't mean to force a choice like that on me?" she protested. He nodded grimly.

But her frantic soul was incapable of decision; it fled from the effort. The memory of her humiliation before Mrs. Neff and Winifred swept back over her with intolerable shame; she began to stride along the floor again, gnashing her teeth in rage:

"What can I do to silence those women? Harvey, you must help me. Think up some neat lie that will look like the truth."

He was so tired of deception that he groaned aloud. She whirled on him in raucous fury: "Do you suppose I'm going to give in to a couple of frumps like those two? Do you think I'll let an old hen and an old maid down me?—now! Well, hardly! I'm no quitter, Harvey. I never was a quitter, was I? But what can I do? No story would convince them. I must stop their mouths—that's it. Everybody's got a scandal somewhere. What do I know about them? What have I heard?" She beat her head to stir her memory. "If I can't find out something I must make it up."

Forbes glared at her incredulously. "Persis! Are you lost to all decency?"

"You ought to know," she retorted. "But what of that. I'm desperate. I'm fighting for life."

"Oh, my God, Persis, what have we come to?" he moaned. "Is this the result of our love?"

"Yes, this is it!" she laughed. "This is what comes of having a heart. I see now why a love like ours is against all the laws, written and unwritten. It's the wisdom of the ages, Harvey." His very neck rebelled against the galling yoke of their intrigue. He groaned:

"WE can't go on with the situation any more. We are getting degraded—driven to lies, and now you suggest blackmail. What next? We must pull up short and sharp, Persis. You must decide this minute; either to go away with me or to stay here without me."

"You've got to stay here, and help me fight."

"I tell you I won't fight such a battle. It isn't fighting; it's cowardice, it's treachery. Decide now, once for all. Give me up or free yourself from Enslee and become my wife. The only way to make our love right is to come out before the world and proclaim it."

"And even now, when I should be thinking of you, all I can think of is what they'll be saying of me tomorrow."

"If we do the best we can what difference does it make what people say? Persis, I'd rather die than endure another hour of this underhand life. But I can't give you up. I can't leave you here to the mercy of these people and the evil influences around you. I offer you happiness. We shall be together always. You can't refuse."

"You're right, of course. I've got to decide. I'm afraid to be alone. I'll go with you. Give me just one moment to get my cloak."

Then she shivered and sank into a seat helpless.

"I can't go, Harvey, I just can't go. I'm afraid of what people will say."

That was the acid phrase that turned his love to hate, his adoration to disgust. He broke the vials of his wrath upon her head.

"What will people say?" he sneered. "Is that all you can think of? Why, that has become your religion, Persis. You can stand the lying—the sneaking—the treachery—can't you? You've courage enough for the crimes, but when it comes to consequences, you're a coward, eh? But I'm not afraid of the consequences. I'm afraid of the crime. I'm not afraid of the gossips, but of giving them cause. I offered you protection, devotion. I wanted to rescue our honor. But you—what do you care for me—for love—for honor? You care only for yourself and for what people will say—well, you'll soon know. But I won't help you to ruin your life. I won't let you ruin mine. I'm sorry I ever saw you. Before God, I'll never see you again!"

He turned to go. A cry of anguish broke from her. She rushed in pursuit of him, flung her arms about him, sobbing: "No, no, I won't let you! You've no right to leave me. I've given up everything for you. I've been everything to you. You can't leave me! Don't, don't, don't!"

He was too deeply embittered to have mercy. Her panic only angered him the more. He ripped her hands from his shoulders, jeering at her: "Agh, you're faithless to your duty to your husband, faithless to your love of me, faithless to everybody—everything."

"Don't say that, Harvey," she pleaded, brokenly. "Take that back."

"You've killed my trust," he raged. "You've killed my love. I hate the sight of you."

She put her hand over his cruel mouth to silence it. "Don't let me hear that from you—pity me, pity me!"

HE tried to break her intolerable clasp—but she fought back to him. Abruptly she ceased to resist. She just stared past him. Startled, he looked where she stared. She whispered:

"Someone is behind that curtain—listening!"

The curtain trembled, and she gasped again: "Look!"

A shudder of uneasiness shook him, but he muttered: "It's only a draught from somewhere."

"Perhaps it is," she answered, weakly. "I feel all cold." And then she stared again and whispered: "No! See! There's a hand there in the curtain!"

And Forbes could descry the muffled outlines of fingers clutching the heavy fabric. He hesitated a moment, then he moved forward.

She put out her arm and stayed him, and spoke with abrupt self-possession. "No, it is my place." Then she called hoarsely: "Crofts, is that you? Crofts!" There was no answer, but the talons seemed to grip the shivering arras tighter. She called again: "Nichette! Dobbs! Who's there?"

There was no answer.

"It's none of the servants," she whispered. Then, after a pause of tremulous hesitation, she strode to the curtain and hurled it back with a clash of rings. It disclosed Willie Enslee cowering in ambush. He held a silver-handled revolver in his hand.

A little groan of dismay broke from Persis' lips as she rushed between Forbes and the danger, interposing her body to protect his. Forbes seized her and thrust her away and leaped toward Enslee.

But Enslee darted aside and, running hebind a great carved table, covered Forbes with the revolver, and cried, in a quivering voice: "Don't you move or I'll fire!"

Forbes smiled grimly at the plight, and spoke with the calm of the doomed. "All right, if you want to. It's your privilege. But I wouldn't if I were you. In the first place, I'm sure you'd miss; you don't hold your revolver like a marksman."

"The first shot might miss," Enslee admitted; "but there are five others."

"You'd never pull the trigger a second time," said Forbes, icily. "And there's not one chance in a thousand of that toy stopping me. I've got two bullets in me now—from real guns. And I'm not dead yet. If you should wing me, though, I'm afraid you'd never shoot a second time, for I'd strangle you to death before I realized what I was doing."

Enslee quaked with terror, less of Forbes than of his own fatal opportunities and his own weapon; Forbes began to edge imperceptibly closer and closer as he reasoned with the wretch, who, having lost the momentum of his frenzy, was a prey to reason.

"After all, what good would it do to shed a lot of blood?" Forbes urged, gently, as to a child. "It would only publish your disgrace. Why kill a man because your wife preferred him to you? It's a free country, isn't it? What does a man want with a wife who doesn't want him? The days of slavery are over, aren't they? If she doesn't love you enough to"—— There was such a pitiful sag of Enslee's head at this stab that Forbes spared him more, and went on soothingly: "Better let this whole affair just drop. I was going away. She wouldn't go with me. She didn't love me enough, either. She preferred to stay with you. I'll never see her again. I promise that."

He put his right hand out appealingly. "Come, let's make the best of it and cheat the gossips."

One quick motion and he had struck Enslee's wrist aside and down, and clamped it to the table with his left hand. It was hardly necessary to press his thumb between Enslee's knuckles to force his inert fingers open. Forbes picked up the revolver, pressed the catch to safety, and dropped it into his pocket. Then he breathed a deep sigh, less of relief than regret, and turned to go. He almost stumbled over the body of Persis. She had swooned to the floor when he thrust her off, and had lain unnoticed while the males fought through their feud on her account. Forbes stared at her. Shame and anger had so burned him out that he had no love left for her and no mercy. She seemed an utter stranger to him. He did not even stoop and lift her to a chair. He shook his head, smiled bitterly, and went out.

ENSLEE hung across the table in a stuper of imbecility. The noise of the outer door, as Forbes closed it, shocked him back to life. He peered about the room and understood. He dropped into a chair and hid his face in his hands.

By and by Persis gradually returned to consciousness. She rose to her elbow in a daze, striving to collect her senses. With a sudden start she recalled everything, got to her knees, and hobbled with all awkwardness toward Enslee, whispering, haggardly: "Have you killed him? Where is he?"

"Gone!"

"Gone! No, no! No, no!" She raised herself to her feet to set out in pursuit of him, but just as she reached the door she was confronted by Crofts, who bowed once and walked away.

Persis' training and her heart fought a duel in her quivering frame. Then she gained her self-control, turned to Willie, and murmured:

"Dinner."

The marvelously inappropriate word sent through him a shudder of nausea.

Persis appealed to his other self. "Must we take the servants into our confidence?"

"I think you may trust my breeding," he answered, frigidly. He stalked woodenly to the door, held back the curtain, and bowed with mechanical gallantry.

"Thank you!" she sighed. She wavered a moment and clutched at her throat. Then she flung her head high in that thoroughbred way of hers and walked steadily from the room.

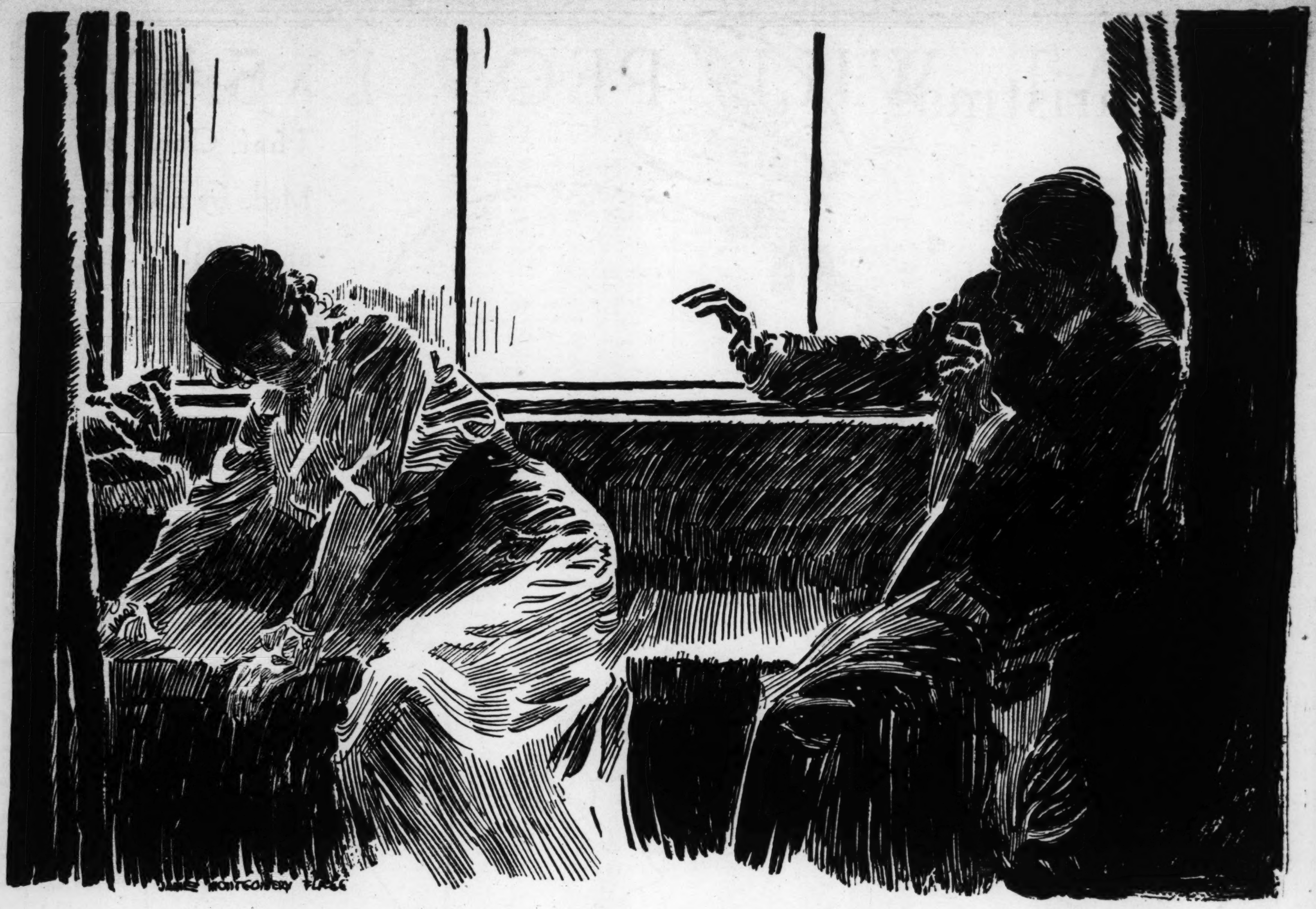
And Willie followed in excellent form.

In the famous Enslee dining room, where brilliant companies had gathered for a generation, giving and taking distinctions, and where Persis in her brief reign had mustered cohorts of pleasure that outgleamed them all, only two chairs were drawn up to the table; and that was contracted to its smallest circle.

Only three servants waited now; Roake and Chedsey in the somber Enslee livery, whispering together as they straightened a rose stem or balanced a group of silver—and Crofts, eternally bent in an attitude of deference, standing near the door—the great golden portal ripped from the Spanish castle of one of the senior Mrs. Enslee's ancestors.

Crofts, in his plain black, slightly obsolete evening dress, looking rather like a poor relation than a servant, had been in his day an aristocrat among servants. Tonight he was old and alarmed. He had seen, when he announced the dinner, that he broke in upon some unusually desperate conflict, and his old heart fluttered with terror. He had heard so much gossip at the servants' table, such ribald comment and interchange of eavesdroppings, that he wondered what new stain threatened the old glory of Enslee.

Suddenly Crofts lifted his head and threw Roake and Chedsey a glance of warning; they came to attention, each behind a chair, watching with narrow eyes where Persis slowly descended, as into a gorgeous dungeon,



" 'You've killed my love. I hate the sight of you.' "

the three velveted steps leading down through the red-velvet-curtained golden portal.

In such a scene the audience of three servants awaited the performance of the polite comedy by the farceur and farceuse, who would pretend to leave their personal tragedies in the wings. The actors made their entrance with a professional formality, faced each other, and were about to be seated in the chairs the men had drawn back a little.

BUT the dignity vanished when the male buffoon, glancing at the array before him, broke out with a sharp whine:

"Where's my cocktail?"

There was such a twang of temper in his voice that Crofts heard at once, and made a quick effort at placation.

"Very sorry, sir, but the other servants being away, I was not able to learn just how you had it mixed, sir."

"Just my luck!" Enslee snarled. "When I need a bracer most I can't have one." He shook his head so impatiently that Persis foresaw calamity and hastened to intervene.

"Let me make it for you, dear."

Enslee threw her an ugly glance, and wanted to refuse, but could find no reason to give except the truth: that he hated to accept any more of her ministrations. And truth was the one thing that must be kept from these menials at all cost. So he said:

"Mighty nice of you."

Persis went to the vast sideboard, and, while Crofts fussed about her, handing her the shaker, the ice, and bottle after bottle, she prepared the cup as if it were a mystic philter of love. She poured each ingredient into one of the glasses, and held it up to the light to make sure of the measure; then she emptied its contents into the shaker and filled it again from another bottle; and so when the square, squat flagon of gin, the longnecks of Italian and French vermouth, and the flask of bitters, had contributed each its quota, she pondered aloud:

"That's all, isn't it?"

Willie, who had strolled to the sideboard in a kind of loathing fascination, spoke up:

"Here, barkeeper, you're forgetting the absinthe."

"Oh, yes," she said, recalling his particular among the numberless formulas—"six drops of absinthe and 12 drops of lemon."

CROFTS passed her the absinthe, and, finding a lemon, sliced it across and handed it to her on a plate. She held it over the shaker, and, squeezing, counted the drops.

"Nine, 10, 11, 12—oh, there went the thirteenth! That's a bad omen." She was so overwrought that a little genuine fear troubled her. Enslee felt it, too, but would frighten the bogie with indifference:

"Hang the omen, so long as the cocktail's not bad."

Persis nodded with a difficult smile, and, setting the top on the shaker, said:

"Now, Crofts."

The old man was so slow and so feeble with his agitation that she snatched the shaker from his hand and shook it herself, the ice clacking merrily. Then she lifted off the top and poured the cold amber through the strainer into the two glasses and dried her chilled hands on a napkin.

Willie was too eager for the stimulus to go back to the table and take the cocktail there. He lifted his glass.

"We'll take it standing at the bar." And he reached for an imaginary foot rail, as he had seen the vaudeville comedians do. Persis laughed, and he laughed, but sorrily. And Willie, setting the glass to his lips, guzzled it in that chewing way they had never been able to correct in him since his infancy. Persis stood a moment with a far-off look of fierce regret in her eyes, then drained her glass swiftly, and dabbed her rouged lips with her handkerchief.

Crofts held out a little tray, and Willie set his glass down so hard that the stem cracked. He gave Crofts the blame in a sullen look, then went back to the table and sat in the chair that Roake pushed under him.

When the caviar had been nibbled and rejected, the oysters set down and refused without being tasted, the two men went into the pantry for the soup tureen and the hot plates. The swinging doors oscillated with little puffs of air like sneers, and a breath ran around the tapestries hung on the walls. Ripples went through them in shudders, and, as the wrinkles traveled, averted faces seemed to turn and glance quickly at the Enslees, then turn away again.

With all the surreptition possible Crofts and his lieutenants brought in the silver urn and the ladle and the plates, and set them down on the serving table behind the screen of Spanish leather with its glowing landscape and its gilded sky.

But Enslee's raw nerves shrieked at the soft thud of plate on tray, the infinitesimal click of ladle on tureen, the very endeavor not to make a sound. He fidgeted, bit his knuckles, wrung his hands out like damp cloths, played a tattoo on the arm of his chair, and passed his hand wildly across his eyes. At length he whirled, and shouted:

"In God's name, less noise! Less noise!"

AS soon as he was alone with his wife, Enslee's voice again rose querulously:

"If Dobbs ever leaves us in the lurch again I'll fire him for keeps. This old fool gets on my nerves. Everything is going wrong here. The whole house is falling to rack and ruin. Ought at least to have decent servants—if I can't have a decent wife!"

Persis smiled patiently at this, but as with lips bruised from a blow.

"I trust, Willie, that you won't forget yourself. All these doors have ears, you know."

"You bet they have!" he snapped. "And eyes, too. Are you crazy enough to think that lowering our voices will conceal the truth from anyone?"

Persis felt a panic in her own heart at his manner. Still she tried suasion. "I implore you to postpone this. At any moment Crofts will be back."

And then he heard Crofts at the door, and in spite of him habit throttled him; he pulled down the comic mask he had pushed back from his sour face. He ransacked his brain for something humorous to serve as a libretto, and he was reminded of a story he had laughed at heartily before he learned that his own household was a theme for laughter.

He began to giggle uncannily, gruesomely. Persis looked at him, wondering if he had gone mad and begun to gibber. But while Crofts and the others served crabs in their grotesque shells he began to explain his elation, overacting sadly:

"I heard the best story today about Mrs. Tom Corliss."

Forgetfully Persis, from her own glass house, protested. "Oh, don't tell me anything about that woman!"

Enslee sneered. "Oh, you're always so easily shocked—such a prude, so conventional!"

Persis understood and blanched. "Go on, I'll stand it."

Willie found Tom Corliss' shame so piquant that he began to relish his food. Crofts, a little encouraged, nodded to Roake and led him out for the next dish.

PERSIS took small comfort from other people's sordid scandals. They seemed to have no relation to the pure and high tragedy that had ended the romance of her own love. Seeing that they were alone again, she expressed her dislike before she realized its inconsistency.

"And where did you pick up all this garbage?"

Enslee was outraged at this ingratitude for his hard work. "Oh, it shocks you, eh? So beautiful a veneer of refinement and so thin!"

"Where did you hear it?" Persis persisted, lighting herself a cigarette to give her restless hands employment; and Willie answered:

"Mrs. Corliss' second man told it to Mrs. Neff's kitchen maid, and she to Mrs. Neff's maid, and she to Mrs. Neff; and Mrs. Neff to Jimmie Chives, and he to me—at the club."

"At the club?"

"Where I heard of your behavior."

"You heard of me at the club?" Persis gasped.

"Yes, that crowning disgrace was reserved for me. Big Bob Fielding took me to one side and said: 'Willie, everybody in town knows something that you ought to be the first to know—and seem to be the last. I hate to tell you, but somebody ought to,' he said. And I said 'What's all that?' And he said: 'Your wife and Capt. Forbes are a damned sight better friends,' he said, 'than the laws allows,' he said."

THE room swam, and Persis clung to her chair to keep from toppling out of it.

"So that's what he said. And what did you say?"

"I didn't believe him—then. I was too big a fool to believe him; but he opened my eyes, and I came home to see what was going on. And I saw!"

Persis was on fire with a woman's anxiety to know if any champion had defended her name. She demanded again:

"What did you say to Bob Fielding?"

And Enslee answered with a helpless, mincing bursque of dignity:

"I told him he was a cad, and I didn't want him ever to speak to me again."

"And you didn't strike him?"

Enslee cast up his eyes at the thought of attacking the famous center rush; then he lowered his eyes before her blazing contempt. She demanded again, incredulously: "You didn't strike him?"

Enslee dropped his face into his two palms and wept, the tears leaking through his fingers. Persis felt outlawed even from chivalry. She gagged at the thought: "Agh! The humiliation!"

Enslee lifted his head again, his wet eyes flashing. "Humiliation?" he screeched, in a frenzy of self-pity. "Do you talk of humiliation? What about me? My father and mother brought me into the world with a small frame and a poor constitution. They left me money as a compensation. And what did my money do for me? It bought me a woman—who despised me—who dishonored me before the world. And I'm too weak to take revenge. I'm helpless in my disgrace, helpless!"

THE swinging door thudded softly, and Willie raised himself in his chair, but he could not quell the puffets of his sobs, and he dared not put his handkerchief to his eyes. And so Crofts, bending close to remove the crab shells, his mind went back to the time when Willie Enslee was a child and wept in a high chair in his nursery. Before he could suppress it the old man had let slip the query:

"Why, Master Willie, you're not crying?"

Willie, with splendid presence of mind, answered:

"Nonsense, you old fool, it's that deviled crab. There was so much cayenne pepper in it, it went to my eyes."

Crofts was desolated.

"Oh, I am sorry, sir. The chef shall hear of it, sir. And the roast now—shall I carve it, or will you?"

Willie looked drearily across at Persis. "Do you want any roast?"

She frowned with aversion. "I couldn't touch it."

And Willie shook his head to Crofts. "We'll skip the roast. What follows that? Be quick about it!"

Crofts lowered his voice, as if a game warden might be listening, for it was after the season had closed. "There is a pheasant, sir—sent down from your own run, sir. It is braised, financiere. I'm sure you'll like it. You may have to wait a little, seeing as you didn't eat the roast; but it's worth waiting for, sir."

The old man was pleading for the honor of his menu and for the welfare of his master. Willie nodded curtly, and the roast, that had ridden in so royally on its silver palanquin with its retinue of cutlery and its hot plates, was removed in disgrace.

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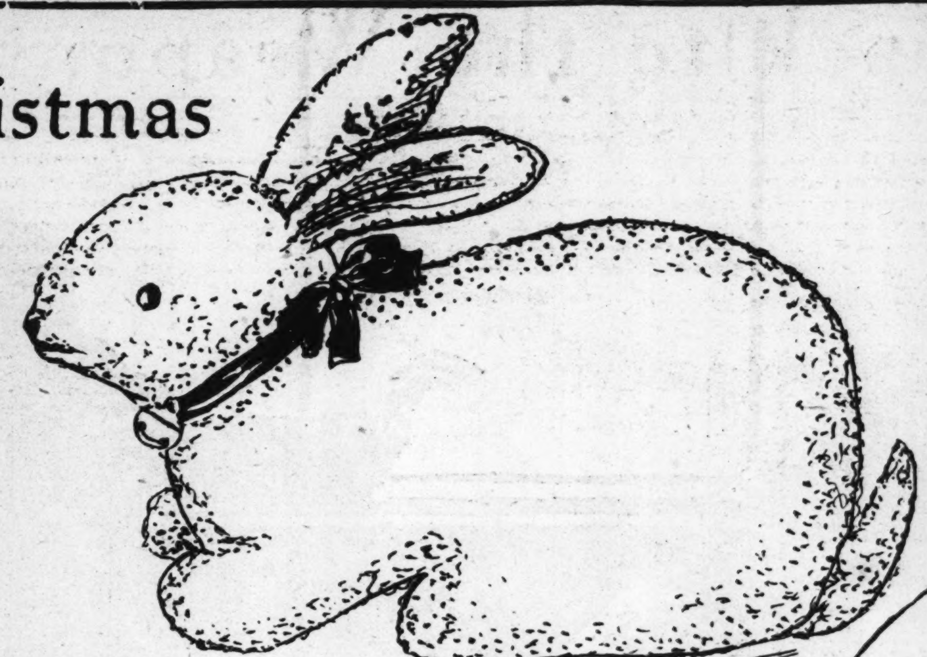
A Christmas Gift for a Child



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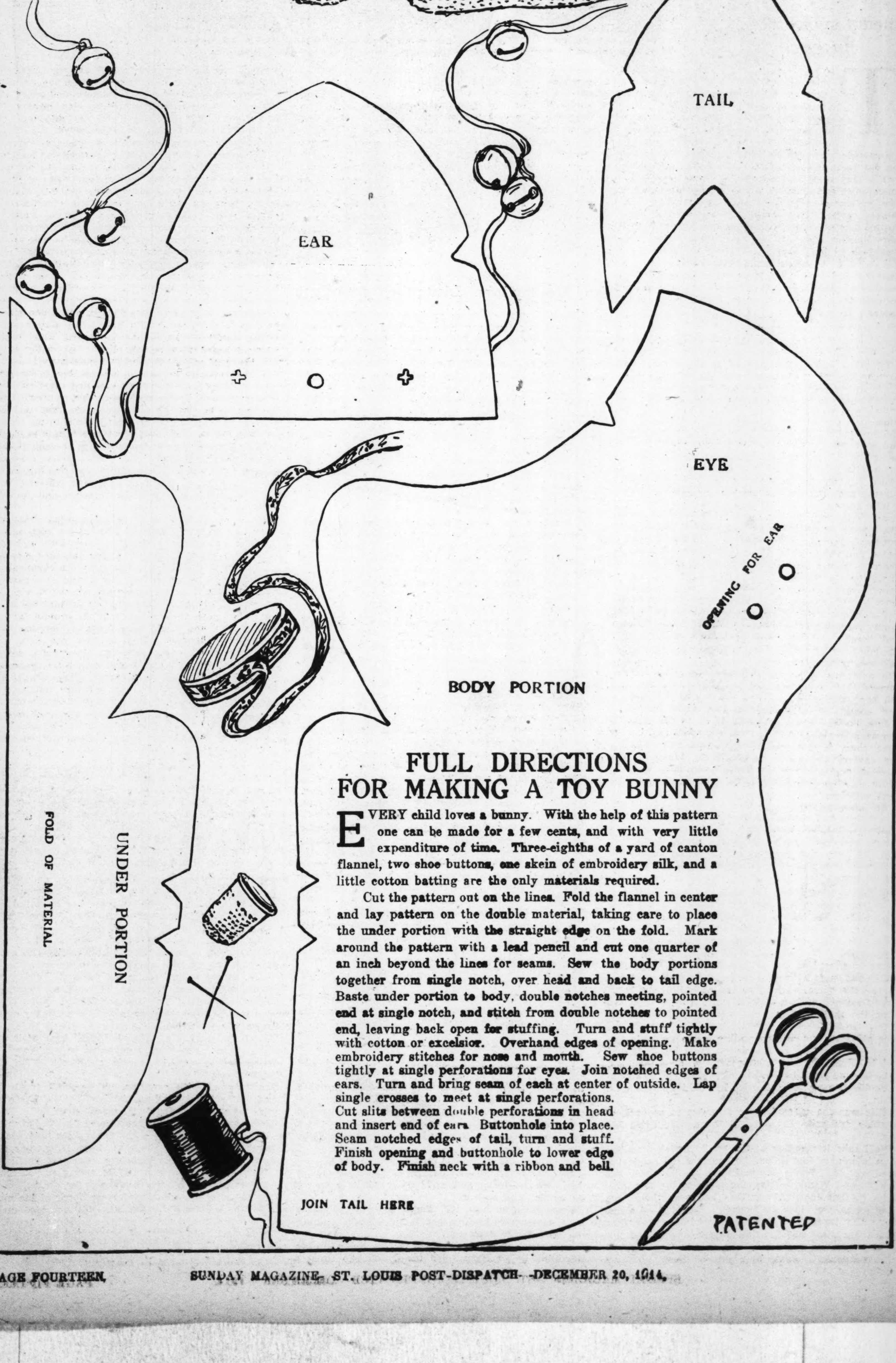


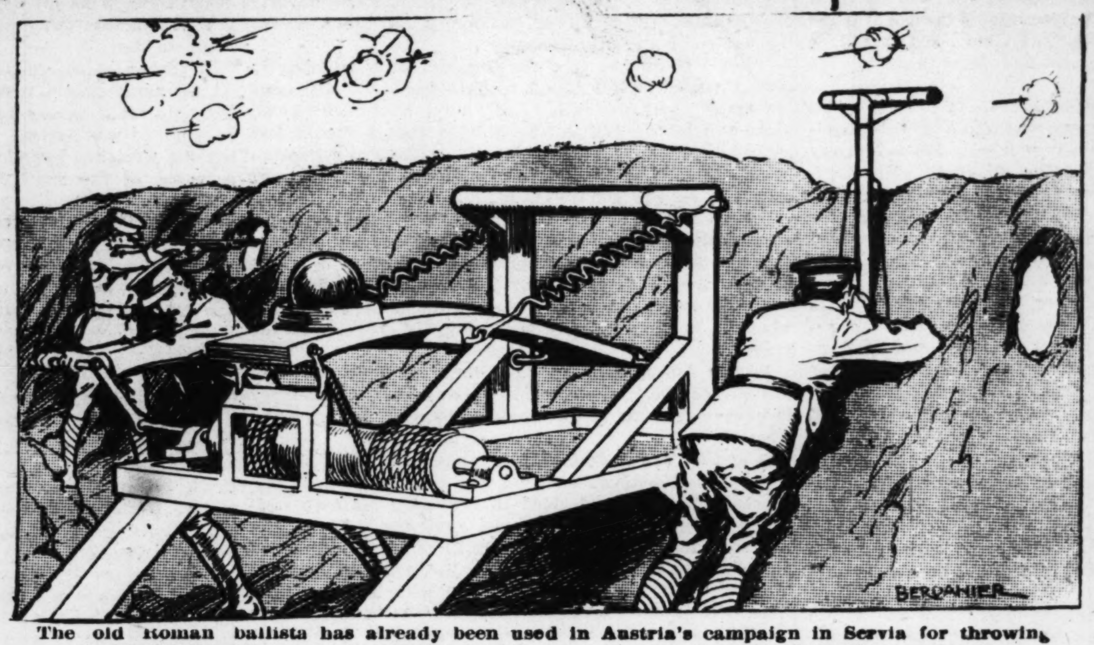
FULL DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A TOY BUNNY

EVERY child loves a bunny. With the help of this pattern one can be made for a few cents, and with very little expenditure of time. Three-eighths of a yard of canton flannel, two shoe buttons, one skein of embroidery silk, and a little cotton batting are the only materials required.

Cut the pattern out on the lines. Fold the flannel in center and lay pattern on the double material, taking care to place the under portion with the straight edge on the fold. Mark around the pattern with a lead pencil and cut one quarter of an inch beyond the lines for seams. Sew the body portions together from single notch, over head and back to tail edge. Baste under portion to body, double notches meeting, pointed end at single notch, and stitch from double notches to pointed end, leaving back open for stuffing. Turn and stuff tightly with cotton or excelsior. Overhand edges of opening. Make embroidery stitches for nose and mouth. Sew shoe buttons tightly at single perforations for eyes. Join notched edges of ears. Turn and bring seam of each at center of outside. Lap single crosses to meet at single perforations. Cut slits between double perforations in head and insert end of ears. Buttonhole into place. Seam notched edges of tail, turn and stuff. Finish opening and buttonhole to lower edge of body. Finish neck with a ribbon and bell.

Going Back to the Weapons of War Used by the Ancients

Catapults used for throwing bombs into nearby trenches, tridents to cut barbed wire and traps in road for cavalry ❧ French advocate shields for infantry and nets to entangle enemy in bayonet charges



The old Roman ballista has already been used in Austria's campaign in Servia for throwing bombs into the enemy's trenches which were too far for use of hand grenades.

THAT American army officer who declared there is nothing new in warfare except the inventions was only partly right. He should have added that many of these are simply modern adaptations of fighting devices that have been in use since the pyramids were built.

Remember the ballista that used to be pictured in the old Latin school books? It was a huge apparatus with a long beam and weights and was used to hurl a ponderous stone at fortifications in siege warfare. Right now in Europe they are using an adaptation of the ballista, except that instead of throwing a stone it throws a great bomb, the explosion of which will do more damage than all the ballistas a Roman general ever had in his army.

When the Austrians finally carried Belgrade, it is reported that their big guns were assisted by these machines. Earlier in the struggle a French colonel declared that catapaults such as the Romans used were needed. He pointed out that in the mining operations along the French battle line catapaults could be used to hurl shells from one trench to another. In addition to their great execution they would be noiseless and smokeless.

Hand grenades have been used extensively in this struggle, although the hand grenade dates back to the sixteenth century. These weapons have been proved of immense value especially in hand-to-hand street fighting when men are massed closely.

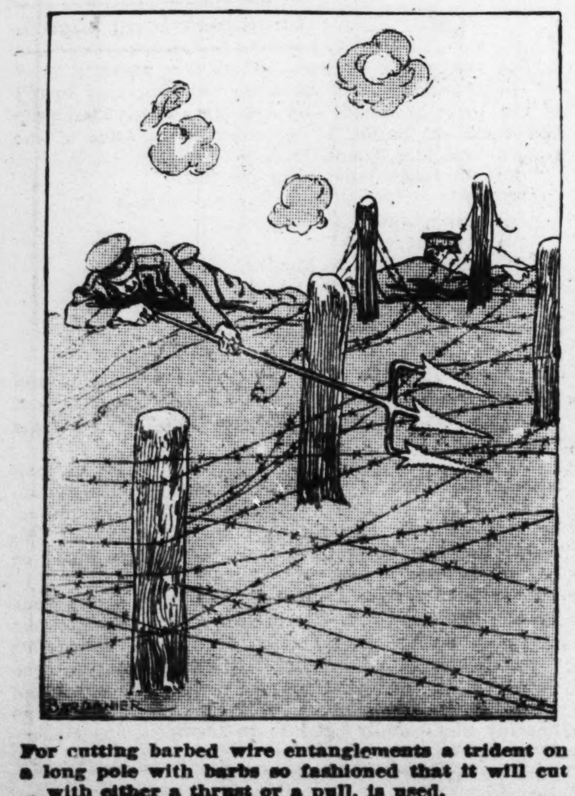
Another French officer has advocated moving shields and even hand nets for soldiers, the latter to be used in entangling enemies in bayonet charges. After all, bayonet fighting is much the same thing as the short-sword fighting in the time of the Caesars. There is a great deal of it in the present struggle.

Who knows but that we may yet see modern soldiers armed with tridents, or hear of some such ruse as that the Greeks employed when they hid in the belly of a wooden horse and thus were transported inside Troy, which had repulsed their sternest assaults for so many years? Electra and her skin bag have already been duplicated in Flanders. We have read how the Germans rafted themselves across the submerged Belgian fields to get at the allies.

The harpoon of the ancient Greeks bore a strong family resemblance to a modern weapon used to grapple and break barb-wire entanglements. The stratagem employed by the Scots at the battle of Bannockburn has been tried frequently in the present war. The Scots dug numerous pits, placed pointed stakes in each and covered them over with fallen leaves and straw. When the English cavalry charged over the trap, it was broken and easily cut to pieces.

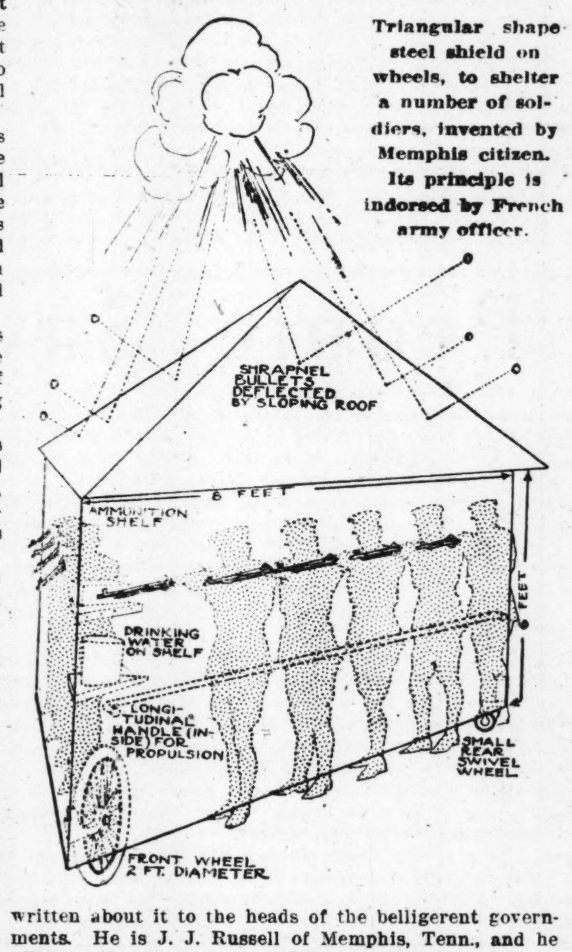
Immediately after the occupation of Brussels, the Germans commandeered all the barrels in the city and sunk them in the streets. It was almost impossible for cavalry to charge across these pitfalls. There were no stakes in these barrels, but that was the only thing wanting to make this stratagem practically identical with that of the Scots.

An interesting item printed in the newspapers several weeks ago told how a certain American steel magnate pursuaded the British Government to buy $60,000,000 worth of big marine guns. When he was told that would be more additional weapons than British had ships for, he is said to have pointed out that they could be mounted upon rafts and used in coast defense and attack operations. To attack a hostile shore from rafts is about as old as warfare itself.



For cutting barbed wire entanglements a trident on a long pole with barbs so fashioned that it will cut with either a thrust or a pull, is used.

As for the French officer's suggestion of moving shields, an American has already invented one and has written about it to the heads of the belligerent governments. He is J. J. Russell of Memphis, Tenn., and he offers to demonstrate the efficiency of his device.


SHRAPNEL BULLETS DEFLECTED BY SLOPING ROOF
6 FEET
AMMUNITION SHELF
DRINKING WATER ON SHELF
LONGITUDINAL HANDLE (INSIDE) FOR PROPULSION
FEET
SMALL REAR SWIVEL WHEEL
FRONT WHEEL 2 FT. DIAMETER

Triangular shape steel shield on wheels, to shelter a number of soldiers, invented by Memphis citizen. Its principle is indorsed by French army officer.

The "bullet deflector," as he calls it, is made of two sheets of steel, 6 feet wide, 8 to 10 feet high and 1-4 inch thick. The sheets are jointed at an acute angle, so as to make a triangular shield, the base of which is open. The device, which weighs 1200 pounds, is mounted on wheels and can be trundled along by the 10 men it can shelter. At a suitable height are holes through which rifles can be aimed. It has compartments for water and food and a top to protect its occupants from sun and rain and shrapnel.

Russell believes it can be used to great advantage in infantry advances when the supporting artillery has cleared the way, as the attackers would be safe from rifle fire until they got close enough to charge with the bayonet if they desired. He says that a bullet striking one of the faces of the barbette would glance off harmlessly and that it would be impervious to machine gun fire.

For defense he thinks a cavalry charge or a bayonet charge would beat itself to pieces against a wall of steel. Folding shelves could be put into it, and they would make bunks for the crew. On the march it could be drawn by cavalry horses. Its cost would be relatively small.

"I would consider one soldier equipped with the deflector," Russell says, "of more service to his country and his cause than 50 not so protected, for the simple reason that he can operate all the time during a long campaign in a hundred battles, while the 50 are dead in the trenches. I am aware that many objections will be made to its use in battle, all of which I can easily answer. Its advantages over the stationary defenses, such as sandbag and barricades would be many.

"In the first place, the men would not have to lie down on the ground or remain in a cramped, stooped position for many hours. They can shoot without exposing their heads to the enemy. A bullet striking the barrier will not throw dust into their eyes to blind them. They will not be exhausted by the laborious process of 'digging' in."

Russell's idea is not altogether new. When the police and militia of Paris, a year or so ago, surrounded the stronghold of the famous auto bandits, they used a somewhat similar shield. The bandits had barricaded themsives in a building. It was not deemed advisable to wreck the building with bombs and the authorities did not wish to expose men needlessly to the pistol and rifle fire of the robbers, who had determined to sell their lives dear. Behind movable steel shields, however, the officers were able to force their way into the house with a minimum of damage to themselves.

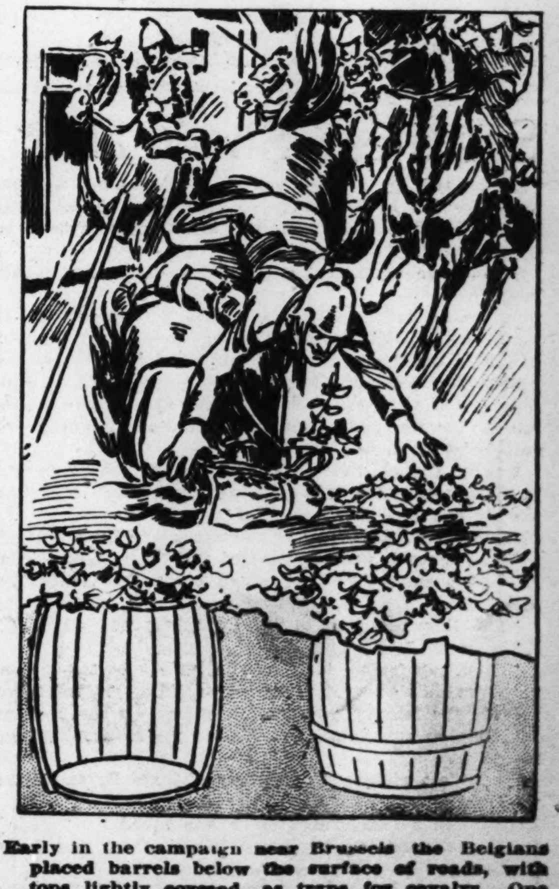
Another suggestion which the Germans are reported to have been experimenting is theoretically at least both novel and terrible. It is simply a plan to drive the allies from their trenches with a tidal wave of fire.

When the allied line made its great stand in Flanders, the Belgians cut the dikes everywhere inundating the country, forming a natural barrier against which the most determined German charges broke time after time. In a short time after it was flooded, the porous grounds became a quagmire of enormous extent, in which horses and men floundered helplessly. The Kaiser's soldiers sacrificed themselves by the thousands in an effort to force control of the canals from the allies so as to stop the floods.

Both armies had dug enormous trenches and most of the trenches became partly filled with water, so that soldiers often stood for hours at a time waist deep in slime and brackish water. It was impossible to capture any considerable section of trenches by storm.

In a short time the allies learned that the Germans had been storing enormous quantities of crude oil at Antwerp and forwarding it to the front. From this it was concluded that they intended to cover the water with oil. The oil naturally would flow into the trenches and float on top of the water, where it would burn. The German plan, it was understood, was to send fireboats into inundated territory, the boats having cargoes of burning oil, which would ignite the floating oil and spread a wave of fire. This, it was believed, would drive the soldiers from their trenches and into easy range of artillery fire.

Bombs of all kinds have been suggested, from those containing poisonous gases to those filled with new and powerful explosives. One that met with immediate favor from military authorities was intended merely as a target for artillery fire. It contained a chemical composition which when ignited, would send up a great red glare, like the flares in American railroad service, only much more powerful. One of these falling into or just beyond a trench would illuminate the ground for many acres around and would burn for many minutes before it became exhausted. Such a flare not only would serve for offensive purposes but, if exploded where a great night movement of troops was being undertaken might reveal the entire maneuver. The missile itself would be pretty much like an ordinary flambeau, the fire basket being at the top of a long steel-pointed shaft which, upon falling, would dig into the earth and support the basket in an upright position. The mere jar of striking the earth would break a glass tube within the torch, permitting chemicals to start combustion.



Early in the campaign near Brussels the Belgians placed barrels below the surface of roads, with tops lightly covered, as traps for cavalry. One of the oldest military devices.

Prince Citron

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expedient. He had just learned, on his way through the park, of the birth of a boy to one of the royal lodge keepers, and he now proposed that this child should be secretly taken from its parents and substituted for the royal infant.

"Incredible as it may seem to you—as it still seems to me—this monstrous scheme was adopted, the physician himself undertaking to carry it out. He took away the tiny Princess, without being detected, gained admittance to the keeper's wife under the pretext of being sent by the King to offer his services, exchanged the infants, and brought back the plebeian child to be reared in the palace as the heir to the Netherlands and Luxemburg.

"Thus was this extraordinary plot carried out with the most complete success. The early death of the unhappy little daughter of the royal house, from a congenital cause, seemed to condone the King's treachery to his wife, and effectually stopped all fear of discovery. The King and his two accomplices preserved their secret, till the moment when a fit of rage led to the revelation of it to the person most concerned."

"And what did the Prince of Orange do, when the King informed him of all this?" I asked, as the Ambassador made a long pause.

"That is the very question which I put to him on the occasion when he took me into his confidence. He replied:

"'My first feeling, on learning that I had no title to the position that I occupied, was one of sheer dismay. But this feeling deepened into one of fierce resentment as I realized what these men, this King and his Ministers, had made of me. I was a living falsehood, the most colossal impostor in the world, robbed of my very manhood, and unable thenceforth to look my fellow creatures in the face.

"'If my adoptive father had hoped to crush me by the disclosure of my true position, he must have been sadly disappointed. My first impulse was to reject the lying role he had thrust upon me and to publicly renounce my borrowed rank. The first hint of such an intention was enough to bring him to reason. For the first time some faint notion of the deadly injury he had done me appeared to penetrate his mind. In his humiliation, he condescended to implore me not to expose him in the eyes of Europe.

"'I could not entirely resist these prayers. Had any other person than myself been the victim, I could not have withheld all sympathy from the scheme, which was intended to baffle the enemies of Holland. As it was, the evil was now past mending. Miserable as my life had been in the oppressive atmosphere of a court, I had sense enough to know that it was too late in the day for me to accustom myself to the obscure poverty of a peasant's life. I even forbore to ask the King for the names of my unknown parents.

"'Yet I could not face the prospect of continuing to play a part which I found so intolerable. I discussed the matter with my father—as I have continued to call him—and in the end it was decided that I should live abroad in a semi-private manner, a substantial pension being assigned to me on the condition that the secret of my birth was strictly kept.

"'Such I am, such is my career. You perceive in me a monster of the moral world, a creature to whom every virtuous and noble aspiration has been forbidden before he was born, a wretch whose life is a prolonged crime, and who will render the only atonement to society which is in his power by hastening his progress to the grave.'"

As the Ambassador repeated these pathetic words of the Prince, his voice shook. It was indeed necessary to believe that his recollections had caused him genuine emotion.

"I endeavored to soothe this young man, so miserably situated, but without success. By this time dawn was approaching and he decided to return to his own residence, where he pressed me to visit him. To gratify him I consented, but I did not fulfill my promise. With every sentiment of pity for this 'impostor in spite of himself,' I did not care to associate with him; and, besides, his circle, you understand, was not one of those in which one gains reputation by mixing."

"You do an injustice to your kind heart, my dear Ambassador, in assigning such a reason," I remonstrated. "I am positive that you are concealing something from me."

His Excellency blushed.

"Ah, well, my friend, I see that you are insatiable. In effect I did meet Prince Citron once again, shortly after the night I have described to you He was in the company of some of his friends, together with several ladies, in a restaurant which I chanced to enter.

"Although somewhat excited, he readily recognized me, and insisted on my joining his party. This I was most unwilling to do, but rather than create a scene, I consented, and sat down at the table. The conversation was decidedly indelicate, and in fact the whole atmosphere was such that I was seeking for an excuse to take my departure, when Alexander suddenly got up to propose my health.

"In words which were fortunately rendered indistinct by the effect of his potations, he proceeded to relate at great length, and with many bewildering pauses and digressions, the story of my rescue of him on the former occasion. But to my horror, he did not stop there, but began to show an intention of reproducing our conversation, including the terrible disclosure which he had made to me.

"I sprang to my feet and endeavored to silence him. At the same time I looked round, and gladly perceived that his other guests had ceased to pay any attention to what he was saying. I had some difficulty in checking the wretched young man, who, I firmly believe, had repented of the confidence he had placed in me, and hoped, by turning the affair into ridicule, to make me disbelieve the entire story.

"In this, of course, he failed. But I so far respected his feelings that, perceiving my presence to be an unwelcome reminder to him of his indiscretion, I avoided him for the future. And as shortly afterwards I entered upon the series of foreign employments which have since filled my life, it so happened that we never met again."

"When did the Prince die?" I asked presently.

"I think it was in the year of 1884," was the reply. "Queen Sylvia died six or eight years before that, thus enabling the King to marry again. But destiny seemed to have decided that Luxemburg could no longer belong to the Netherlands, for the only child of this second marriage was, as you know, a daughter, who is now the reigning Queen."

"The Prince of Orange never married, did he?"

"No. There was at one time a rumor which connected his name with an English Princess. But it came to nothing; and of course, after the Prince had learned his true position, he would no longer have entertained the idea of any such alliance.

"King William himself died six years after his adopted son, and the Prime Minister and the physician have long ago passed away. It is therefore alike impossible to prove or disprove the story of this extraordinary but useless crime. Nevertheless, I shall always have the conviction that on that night which he spent in my rooms, Prince Citron spoke for the first and last time the truth concerning his strange life."

It was time that I should tear myself from the Ambassador's hospitable hearth.

"By the way," he said, with a sudden smile, as I regretfully rose from my seat, "there is another anecdote about Prince Citron which I ought to tell you before you go. But it is, perhaps, a little too intimate for general repetition."

The anecdote was a little too intimate.

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What Will People Say?

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Once more husband and wife were abandoned to themselves; but now Persis looked with eyes at the heap of misery collapsed in the opposite chair. All these years Willie had tried to win her love with gifts, with splendors, with caresses, prayers, compliments, and with weak experiments in tyranny. And he had failed dismally. Finally his failure and his shame had crushed him into dejection.

And now her heart went out to him with a melting tenderness. But now she was unworthy to approach him. Now it was she that must plead:

"I'm awfully sorry for you, Willie. You haven't had a fair deal. I never realized what a rotter I've been till now. But if you'll let me, I'll try again; I'll try hard, really, honestly, Willie. The only man I ever seemed to care for has taken himself out of my life. He hates me as you hate me. I haven't much of anything to live for now except to try to square things with you. I'll do better by you. I'll be on the level with you after this. Honestly I will. We'll find happiness yet."

"Happiness!"

Even at this belated hour the world's ambition was so dear to him that he was wrung with longing.

"It's hideous, I know, Willie. I'll go away tomorrow. You can divorce me if you want to. I won't resist. It will be horrible to drag your name through the yellow papers; but I won't resist— unless you think you might let our life run along as before until gossip has starved to death? We'll be no worse than the rest, Willie. Every family has its skeleton in the closet. The worst gossips have the worst skeletons. Let's fight it out together, Willie, won't you? Please!"

She stretched one importunate hand across the table to him, but he stared at her with glazed eyes. "And go on like this the rest of our lives? Sitting at table like this every day, facing each other and knowing what we know? Knowing what other people know of us? Keep up the ghastly pretense till we grow old?"

She drew back her rejected hand with a sigh, but pleaded on: "It's not very pretty, that's true; but let's be good sports and play the game. We tried marriage without love, for you knew I didn't really love you, Willie. You knew it and complained of it; but you married me. I tried to do what was right. I ran away from him in France, and I tried to love you and unlove him; but you can't turn your heart like a wheel, you know. We've married and failed; but nearly everybody else has failed one way or another, Willie. Nobody gets what he wants out of life. Let's play the game through. You said to me once—do you remember?—you said: 'Gad, Persis, but you're a good loser.' And I've lost a little, too, Willie. I've had a pretty hard day of it, too. Let's be good losers, Willie; let's try it again, won't you? Won't you, please?"

She sat with hands clasped, and thrust them out to him and prayed to him as if he were an ugly little idol. But contrition did not seem to render her more attractive in his eyes. It hardened his heart against her.

"You've set everybody laughing at me. They're all saying I was a blind, infatuated fool before. Now you want them to fasten that filthy word 'complacent' on me. You want me to overlook what you have done and what you've brought me to. I'm just to say: 'Well, Persis, you've had your lover and your fling, and you're tired of each other, so come home and welcome, and don't worry over what's past. It's a mere trifle not worth discussing. What's the Seventh Commandment between friends?'"

She was trying to silence him, but he had not heeded the return of Crofts till the pheasant was placed before him in all its garnishment, and the plates and the carving fork and the small game knife. He was ashamed, not of what he had said of her, but of his own excitement.

"Is that knife sharp?" he asked for lack of other topic.

"Oh, yes, sir," said Crofts. "I steeled it myself."

He sat forward to the pheasant, set the fork into it, and paused with the knife motionless. Suddenly there were beads of sweat on his forehead, and he was panting hard; then he groaned:

"My God, he took my revolver away from me!"

His eyelids seemed to squeeze his eyes in anguish. When he opened them they were bloodshot and so fierce that they seemed to be crossed. He laughed.

"I was too weak to kill your soldier. But I think I'm just about strong enough to pay you up. Carmen got her reward with a knife, and you're no better than she was."

He looked at the knife; it was beautifully sharp, and it inspired a desire to use it. As a man seeing a gun wants to fire it at something, he felt the call to employ this implement. He pushed back his chair, rose, and groped his way round the table toward her, all crouched and prowling.

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Socrates, Shoemaker of St. Louis

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thus gained give the inventor a fair compensation. When he has been paid amply, according to the value of what he has discovered, the royalty should then be discontinued.

Ryan does most of his talking as he works at his bench.

While he talks he works. It is whispered that if many of his visitors would bring their shoes in need of repair that it would make things a lot better for the philosopher. Happily Steve is more concerned in phil- philosopher. Happily Steve is more concerned in phi- money for repairing shoes, so doubtless it works out satisfactorily in the long run.

One of the charming things about Steve's discourse is the unexpected things he is always saying. A certain lawyer one day surprised him by saying:

"Steve, I wish you would convert me to Catholicism."

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Prince Citron

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"Incredible as it may seem to you—as it still seems to me—this monstrous scheme was adopted, the physician himself undertaking to carry it out. He took away the tiny Princess, without being detected, gained admittance to the keeper's wife under the pretext of being sent by the King to offer his services, exchanged the infants, and brought back the plebeian child to be reared in the palace as the heir to the Netherlands and Luxemburg.

"Thus was this extraordinary plot carried out with the most complete success. The early death of the unhappy little daughter of the royal house, from a congenital cause, seemed to condone the King's treachery to his wife, and effectually stopped all fear of discovery. The King and his two accomplices preserved their secret, till the moment when a fit of rage led to the revelation of it to the person most concerned."

"And what did the Prince of Orange do, when the King informed him of all this?" I asked, as the Ambassador made a long pause.

"That is the very question which I put to him on the occasion when he took me into his confidence. He replied:

"'My first feeling, on learning that I had no title to the position that I occupied, was one of sheer dismay. But this feeling deepened into one of fierce resentment as I realized what these men, this King and his Ministers, had made of me. I was a living falsehood, the most colossal impostor in the world, robbed of my very manhood, and unable thenceforth to look my fellow creatures in the face.

"'If my adoptive father had hoped to crush me by the disclosure of my true position, he must have been sadly disappointed. My first impulse was to reject the lying role he had thrust upon me and to publicly renounce my borrowed rank. The first hint of such an intention was enough to bring him to reason. For the first time some faint notion of the deadly injury he had done me appeared to penetrate his mind. In his humiliation, he condescended to implore me not to expose him in the eyes of Europe.

"'I could not entirely resist these prayers. Had any other person than myself been the victim, I could not have withheld all sympathy from the scheme, which was intended to baffle the enemies of Holland. As it was, the evil was now past mending. Miserable as my life had been in the oppressive atmosphere of a court, I had sense enough to know that it was too late in the day for me to accustom myself to the obscure poverty of a peasant's life. I even forbore to ask the King for the names of my unknown parents.

"'Yet I could not face the prospect of continuing to play a part which I found so intolerable. I discussed the matter with my father—as I have continued to call him—and in the end it was decided that I should live abroad in a semi-private manner, a substantial pension being assigned to me on the condition that the secret of my birth was strictly kept.

"'Such I am, such is my career. You perceive in me a monster of the moral world, a creature to whom every virtuous and noble aspiration has been forbidden before he was born, a wretch whose life is a prolonged crime, and who will render the only atonement to society which is in his power by hastening his progress to the grave.'"

As the Ambassador repeated these pathetic words of the Prince, his voice shook. It was indeed necessary to believe that his recollections had caused him genuine emotion.

"I endeavored to soothe this young man, so miserably situated, but without success. By this time dawn was approaching and he decided to return to his own residence, where he pressed me to visit him. To gratify him I consented, but I did not fulfill my promise. With every sentiment of pity for this 'impostor in spite of himself,' I did not care to associate with him; and, besides, his circle, you understand, was not one of those in which one gains reputation by mixing."

"You do an injustice to your kind heart, my dear Ambassador, in assigning such a reason," I remonstrated. "I am positive that you are concealing something from me."

His Excellency blushed.

"Ah, well, my friend, I see that you are insatiable. In effect I did meet Prince Citron once again, shortly after the night I have described to you He was in the company of some of his friends, together with several ladies, in a restaurant which I chanced to enter.

"Although somewhat excited, he readily recognized me, and insisted on my joining his party. This I was most unwilling to do, but rather than create a scene, I consented, and sat down at the table. The conversation was decidedly indelicate, and in fact the whole atmosphere was such that I was seeking for an excuse to take my departure, when Alexander suddenly got up to propose my health.

"In words which were fortunately rendered indistinct by the effect of his potations, he proceeded to relate at great length, and with many bewildering pauses and digressions, the story of my rescue of him on the former occasion. But to my horror, he did not stop there, but began to show an intention of reproducing our conversation, including the terrible disclosure which he had made to me.

"I sprang to my feet and endeavored to silence him. At the same time I looked round, and gladly perceived that his other guests had ceased to pay any attention to what he was saying. I had some difficulty in checking the wretched young man, who, I firmly believe, had repented of the confidence he had placed in me, and hoped, by turning the affair into ridicule, to make me disbelieve the entire story.

"In this, of course, he failed. But I so far respected his feelings that, perceiving my presence to be an unwelcome reminder to him of his indiscretion, I avoided him for the future. And as shortly afterwards I entered upon the series of foreign employments which have since filled my life, it so happened that we never met again."

"When did the Prince die?" I asked presently.

"I think it was in the year of 1884," was the reply. "Queen Sylvia died six or eight years before that, thus enabling the King to marry again. But destiny seemed to have decided that Luxemburg could no longer belong to the Netherlands, for the only child of this second marriage was, as you know, a daughter, who is now the reigning Queen."

"The Prince of Orange never married, did he?"

"No. There was at one time a rumor which connected his name with an English Princess. But it came to nothing; and of course, after the Prince had learned his true position, he would no longer have entertained the idea of any such alliance.

"King William himself died six years after his adopted son, and the Prime Minister and the physician have long ago passed away. It is therefore alike impossible to prove or disprove the story of this extraordinary but useless crime. Nevertheless, I shall always have the conviction that on that night which he spent in my rooms, Prince Citron spoke for the first and last time the truth concerning his strange life."

It was time that I should tear myself from the Ambassador's hospitable hearth.

"By the way," he said, with a sudden smile, as I regretfully rose from my seat, "there is another anecdote about Prince Citron which I ought to tell you before you go. But it is, perhaps, a little too intimate for general repetition."

The anecdote was a little too intimate.

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What Will People Say?

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Once more husband and wife were abandoned to themselves; but now Persis looked with eyes at the heap of misery collapsed in the opposite chair. All these years Willie had tried to win her love with gifts, with splendors, with caresses, prayers, compliments, and with weak experiments in tyranny. And he had failed dismally. Finally his failure and his shame had crushed him into dejection.

And now her heart went out to him with a melting tenderness. But now she was unworthy to approach him. Now it was she that must plead:

"I'm awfully sorry for you, Willie. You haven't had a fair deal. I never realized what a rotter I've been till now. But if you'll let me, I'll try again; I'll try hard, really, honestly, Willie. The only man I ever seemed to care for has taken himself out of my life. He hates me as you hate me. I haven't much of anything to live for now except to try to square things with you. I'll do better by you. I'll be on the level with you after this. Honestly I will. We'll find happiness yet."

"Happiness!"

Even at this belated hour the world's ambition was so dear to him that he was wrung with longing.

"It's hideous, I know, Willie. I'll go away tomorrow. You can divorce me if you want to. I won't resist. It will be horrible to drag your name through the yellow papers; but I won't resist— unless you think you might let our life run along as before until gossip has starved to death? We'll be no worse than the rest, Willie. Every family has its skeleton in the closet. The worst gossips have the worst skeletons. Let's fight it out together, Willie, won't you? Please!"

She stretched one importunate hand across the table to him, but he stared at her with glazed eyes. "And go on like this the rest of our lives? Sitting at table like this every day, facing each other and knowing what we know? Knowing what other people know of us? Keep up the ghastly pretense till we grow old?"

She drew back her rejected hand with a sigh, but pleaded on: "It's not very pretty, that's true; but let's be good sports and play the game. We tried marriage without love, for you knew I didn't really love you, Willie. You knew it and complained of it; but you married me. I tried to do what was right. I ran away from him in France, and I tried to love you and unlove him; but you can't turn your heart like a wheel, you know. We've married and failed; but nearly everybody else has failed one way or another, Willie. Nobody gets what he wants out of life. Let's play the game through. You said to me once—do you remember?—you said: 'Gad, Persis, but you're a good loser.' And I've lost a little, too, Willie. I've had a pretty hard day of it, too. Let's be good losers, Willie; let's try it again, won't you? Won't you, please?"

She sat with hands clasped, and thrust them out to him and prayed to him as if he were an ugly little idol. But contrition did not seem to render her more attractive in his eyes. It hardened his heart against her.

"You've set everybody laughing at me. They're all saying I was a blind, infatuated fool before. Now you want them to fasten that filthy word 'complacent' on me. You want me to overlook what you have done and what you've brought me to. I'm just to say: 'Well, Persis, you've had your lover and your fling, and you're tired of each other, so come home and welcome, and don't worry over what's past. It's a mere trifle not worth discussing. What's the Seventh Commandment between friends?'"

She was trying to silence him, but he had not heeded the return of Crofts till the pheasant was placed before him in all its garnishment, and the plates and the carving fork and the small game knife. He was ashamed, not of what he had said of her, but of his own excitement.

"Is that knife sharp?" he asked for lack of other topic.

"Oh, yes, sir," said Crofts. "I steeled it myself."

He sat forward to the pheasant, set the fork into it, and paused with the knife motionless. Suddenly there were beads of sweat on his forehead, and he was panting hard; then he groaned:

"My God, he took my revolver away from me!"

His eyelids seemed to squeeze his eyes in anguish. When he opened them they were bloodshot and so fierce that they seemed to be crossed. He laughed.

"I was too weak to kill your soldier. But I think I'm just about strong enough to pay you up. Carmen got her reward with a knife, and you're no better than she was."

He looked at the knife; it was beautifully sharp, and it inspired a desire to use it. As a man seeing a gun wants to fire it at something, he felt the call to employ this implement. He pushed back his chair, rose, and groped his way round the table toward her, all crouched and prowling.

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Socrates, Shoemaker of St. Louis

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thus gained give the inventor a fair compensation. When he has been paid amply, according to the value of what he has discovered, the royalty should then be discontinued.

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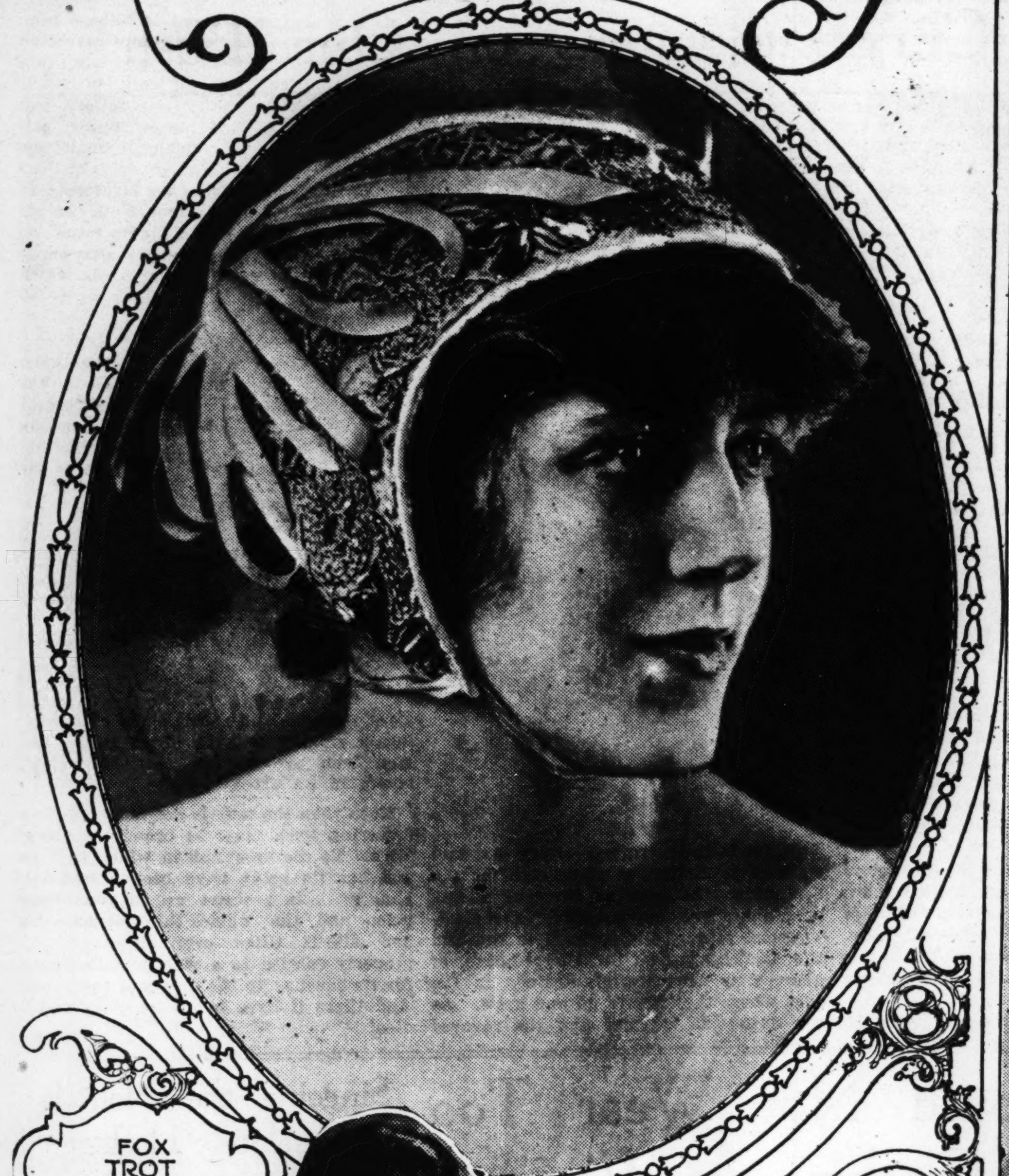

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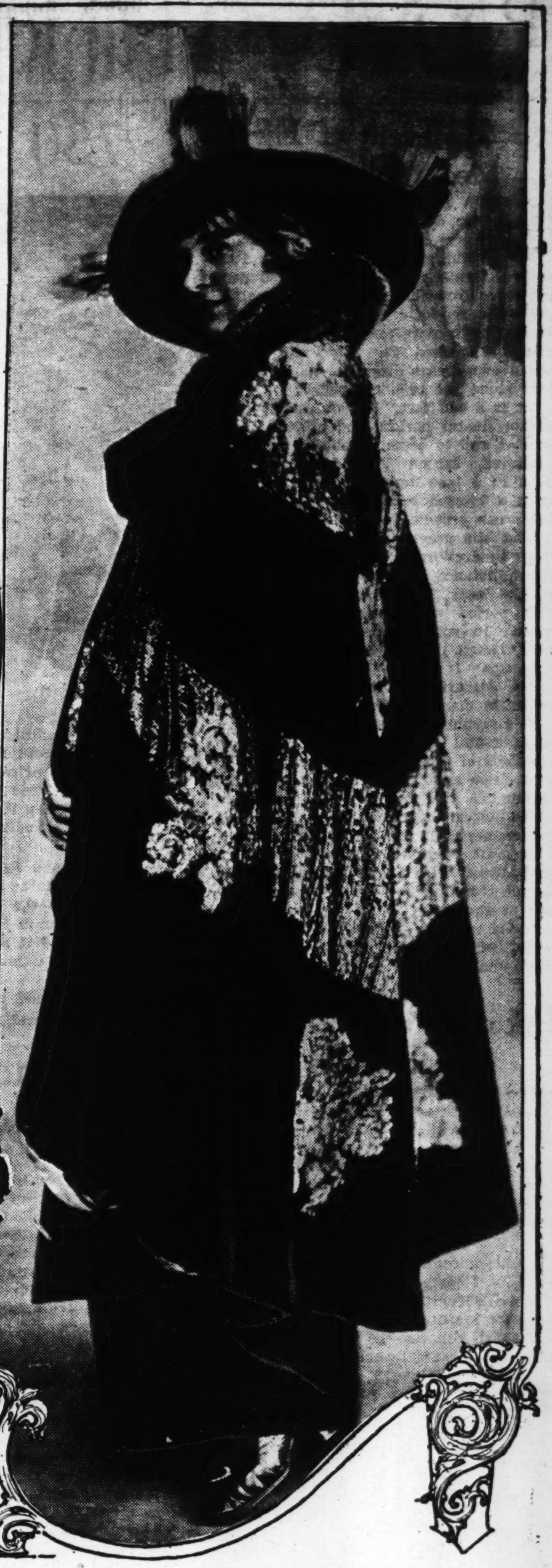

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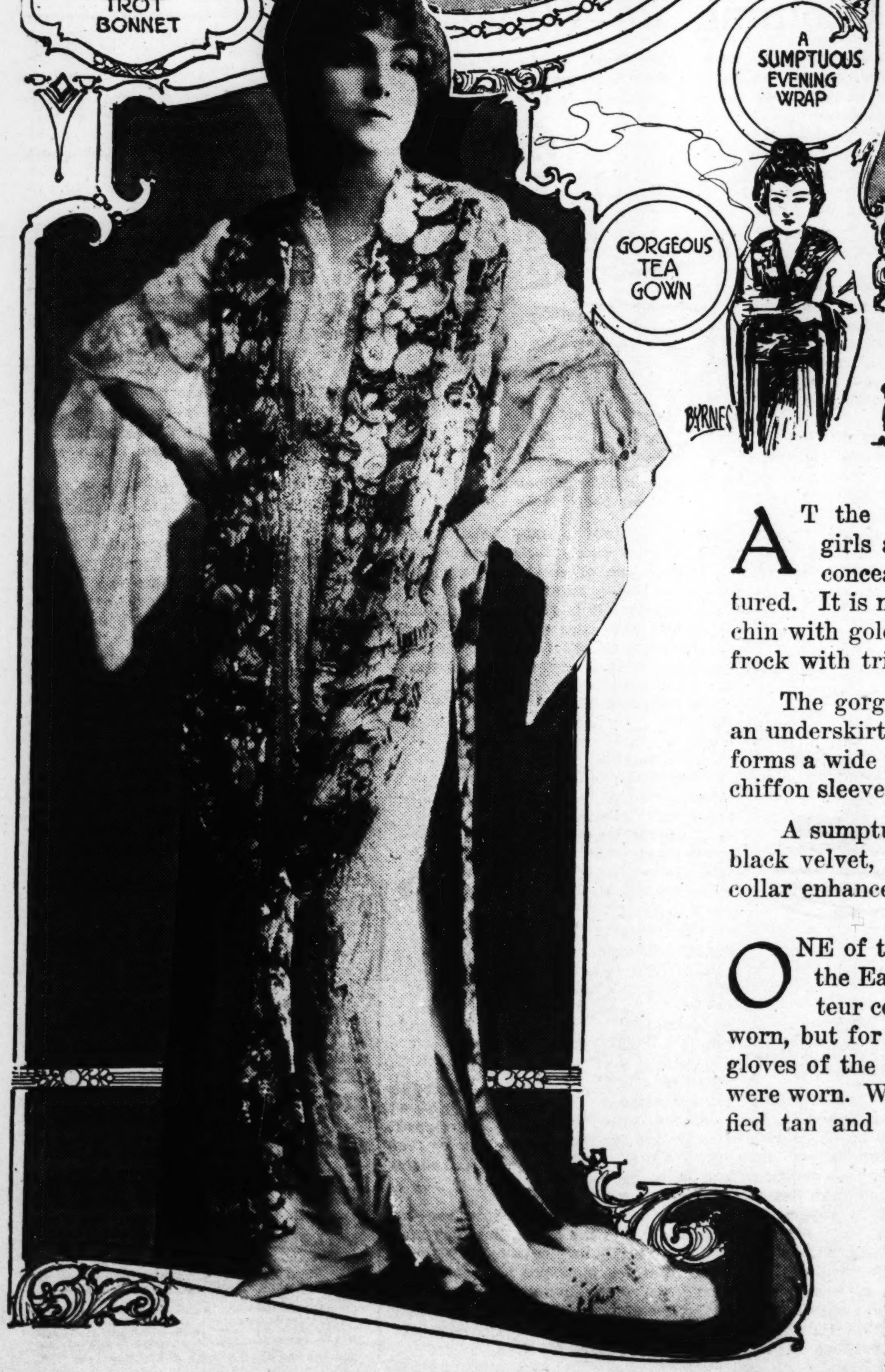

GORGEOUS TEA GOWN

AT the fox trots, given at fashionable Eastern hotels, girls are wearing dainty little bonnets which almost conceal the entire coiffure. Such a bonnet is here pictured. It is made of gold lace, blue chiffon and ties under the chin with gold ribbon. It accompanies a blue chiffon dance frock with trimmings of gold lace.

The gorgeous tea gown is of silver spangled chiffon over an underskirt of pale blue silk. A large shawl of oriental silk forms a wide panel over the back and part of the front. Loose chiffon sleeves with lace ruffles.

A sumptuous evening wrap pictured on this page is of black velvet, richly embroidered with silver spangles. A fox collar enhances its beauty.

ONE of the fads which may sweep us—it is full blown in the East—is short gloves of vivid colors worn with trotteur costumes. Formerly colored gloves were very much worn, but for some years correct dressing frowned upon even gloves of the same tint as the evening gown with which they were worn. White, tan and black gloves—modified white, modified tan and blacks that were blue or grey—were worn to the exclusion of colors. Now you may see a woman wearing maroon, lake, reseda, Nile green, olive, Prussian, navy or cerulean blue without apparent thought for the color or lack of color in her gown. And the gloves are very short, almost as abrupt as the gloves mother wore in the late seventies. The effect is very startling and inartistic; but fads are never artistic.

NOVEL THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Good Teeth at Fifty Means Jolly Age

"FEW factors conduce to jolly age as does pride in personal appearance," writes Dr. John Philip Erwin of Perkasie, Pa., in Oral Hygiene. "A well groomed person never grows old. Especially essential are well-cared-for teeth. At no time in life are teeth more valuable than when a man has passed 50. They double in worth every year after the half-century-year stone has been reached.

"It is a sad fact," he continues, "that all the dental parlors and powers, past, present and to come, combined and concentrated, cannot restore the normal form of a face destroyed by extraction. It is a blessed truth that modern dentistry can prevent this calamity.

"But the greatest blessing of natural teeth in declining years is derived from the assistance they give to the boiler of the body, the stomach, throughout that period when digestion is on the wane. In youth the stomach stood for beer, Dutch lunches, rarebits and lodge banquets. It seldom kicked back. Not so in maturity. The teeth must now arbitrate many health questions. When the disgruntled stomach is tandemed with dental deficiency, the remaining members of the alimentary canal join in a rebellion against food oppression which culminates in a revolution that proves a revelation to the victim. Dyspepsia may be conquered in youth, but never in age. The most pessimistic stomach, coupled with dental efficiency, will develop a fair degree of optimism, possibly a continuous life of sunshine.

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Price for Price, Fish Beats Meat

IN a recent bulletin of an Eastern Board of Health some figures are given to convince the average American that his diet of meat is not necessary, for that the protein, or muscle-making element, is just as easily obtained from fish, which is much less expensive. Here are the figures:

FISH.

Haddock contains 18 per cent protein; sells for 7 cents a pound.

Herring contains 19 per cent protein; sells for 8 cents a pound.

Bluefish contains 19 per cent protein; sells for 10 cents a pound.

Codfish contains 18 per cent protein; sells for 12 cents a pound.

Eels contain 18 per cent protein; sell for 15 cents a pound.

BEEF.

Chuck contains 19 per cent protein; sells for 24 cents a pound.

Rump contains 19 per cent protein; sells for 28 cents a pound.

Round contains 21 per cent protein; sells for 23 cents a pound.

Sirloin steak contains 19 per cent protein; sells for 30 cents a pound.

Ribs contain 18 per cent protein; sells for 26 cents a pound.

The trouble with fish in most households is that it is improperly cooked. Fish is easy to cook, but you must know how. When a cook who is proud of his skill wants to give you something new and tasty, the chances are that he will select a dish of which fish is the basis.

This country is so rich in fish of all sorts that there is no excuse for any American housekeeper not knowing how to serve it in a hundred appetizing ways.

Wires Near Houses

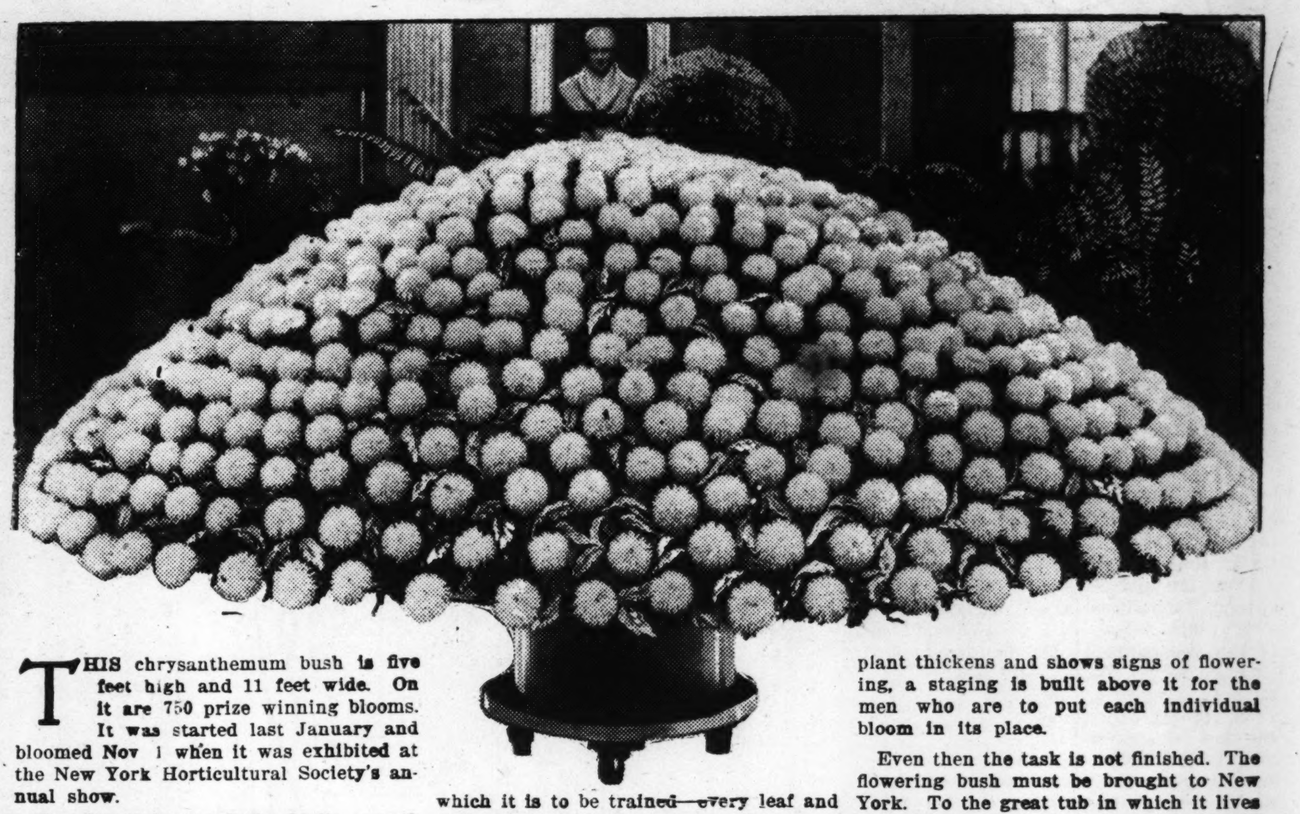
THE sight of a man trimming a tree suddenly falling to the ground, killed by a shock from an electric wire, against which the branches were blown, leads Philip E. Edelman to suggest in the Scientific American that not nearly enough care is taken in stringing high power wires to keep them far away from trees, barns and houses.

Mr. Edelman says that every municipality should require high voltage wires to be separated from all neighboring objects by a distance of not less than eight or ten feet.

Simple Way to Make Tea

TEA can be made easily when traveling, by the use of a newly invented device which consists of a cap made of wire gauze the exact shape of the teaspoon and fitting upon it by a suitable clamp. Putting in the tea, the cover is placed on, and the spoon is put in a cup or vessel of boiling water in order to make the infusion. This avoids carrying a teapot.

750 Chrysanthemums on One Bush



THIS chrysanthemum bush is five feet high and 11 feet wide. On it are 750 prize winning blooms. It was started last January and bloomed Nov 1 when it was exhibited at the New York Horticultural Society's annual show.

The flower is the Lady Lydia, round and deep and white as the drifted snow. Its birthplace was the great greenhouse of Adolph Lewisohn at Heatherdell Farm, Ardsley, N. Y., and it was grown by his gardeners, John Canning and James Campbell.

The great flattened cone of wire on which it is to be trained—every leaf and stalk of it—is put in place right at the beginning. As soon as the tiny shoots push their way upward under the glass-screened rays of the springtime sun and the hastening heat of their house of glass, they are carefully trained in the spot where they are to go and grow. As the days wax warmer and the favored plant thickens and shows signs of flowering, a staging is built above it for the men who are to put each individual bloom in its place.

Even then the task is not finished. The flowering bush must be brought to New York. To the great tub in which it lives and has its being have been affixed big handles. Into these are shoved long poles and the whole thing—bush, tub and all—is tilted over sideways and gingerly carried to a waiting auto truck for its journey to the city and the show. And there it lives in all its glory and—dies!

You Should Not Wear Too Heavy Clothing in Winter

HERE is some authoritative advice on clothing for cold weather. It is from the Journal of the American Medical Association:

"The strong are likely to boast that they do not need overcoats or other means of protecting themselves from the cold. Many such individuals fall by the wayside, needlessly. The underclothing should be that found best for the individual; whether linen mesh, silk (if one can afford it) or thin woolen, is a matter for individualization, modified by the region in which one lives, and the work which one does. Whether an individual wears overcoats or sweaters is a personal decision, but the wearing of sweaters all day, at work or in buildings, is a serious mistake, which is made frequently by young men.

"The feet should be warm, the kind of shoe depending on the weather. High shoes should be worn in cold weather and rubbers when it is wet, unless the shoes are water-proof. If a child wears rubber boots for storm and play in wet and snowy weather, he should not be allowed to sit with them on in school.

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Rubber heels are always good; rubber soles are a serious mistake, especially in summer, and for one to be insulated with these heavy rubber-bottom shoes for hours, or all day, is an abomination. Such rubber insulation causes the feet to perspire, and causes a lack of tone of the feet.

"The costume and clothing of men in winter does not require a great deal of discussion. The clothing of women and girls, projected from the summer into the winter, is a proposition that it is practically hopeless and needless to discuss. They wear furs draped around them almost anywhere; the warmth of the rest of their costume is indeterminable. We venture to state that the physician of today rarely feels more helpless than when one of these girls comes to his office with a severe cold and cough. He knows that it is more care and common sense that cure a cold than drugs, and without the two former elements in the cure he is forced to rely on drugs in which he has but little faith. Any common-sense advice that he will give such a girl will either place him in disfavor, or will be received and not acted on. It might be parenthetically stated that what is said above also generally applies to the girl's mother.

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"The clothing of young children in cold weather is more often incorrect than correct. Many are underclothed. The family physician should carefully advise in this important matter.

"Those who habitually live or work in warm rooms should be careful to wear clothing of moderate weight so as not to be overheated while in the house, but they must put on overcoats or cloaks on going out."

All of which must not be taken as advising too much bundling for yourself or your children. Such clothing should be worn as will keep the body comfortable when out of doors.

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Singeing the Hair Is Absolutely Useless

RIDICULING the practice of singeing the hair, the Journal of the American Medical Association says editorially:

"This is recommended to overcome splitting at the ends and to prevent falling of the hair, the reason for the latter being that it 'closes the pores and keeps the fluid in the hair.' With the long hair of a woman, which has a tendency to split at the ends, it is possible that singeing the tips may be of some use; it substitutes a charred blunt end of fused horn for one tapering to a point or cut clean across. But even in cases of this sort it is less useful than greasing lightly the hair and thus supplying the fat which is lacking in such hair.

"For the hair of men, which is kept short, singeing is not of any use in preventing splitting; hair which is not allowed to grow to its natural length does not split unless it has a deep-seated disturbance for which there is no such simple remedy.

"Of course singeing the hair ends in order to prevent the fluid in the hair from escaping, like sap from a tree, is based on an entire misconception of the hair's structure and nutrition. The hair does not contain any more sap than a buggy whip; it is not nourished by any fluid in it, but by the blood plasma that reaches only the hair root. The hair above the skin surface is a spine of horn, which is even oiled from without, and singeing its tips has no effect whatever on either its nourishment or its growth.

"It is certain that singeing the hair is of no great value in preventing its fall; in fact, the only value the procedure has is to the zealous hairdresser, who gets his little fee for doing it—unless it is worth a quarter to the seeker after hair to think he is doing something, even if he is not."

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NEW AND ODD THINGS IN SCIENCE

How Two Different Plants Are Grown From a Single Stem

WHEN two plants of different species grow together so closely that one is like a glove and the other like the hand within it, or when they grow like Siamese twins, one species forming one side of the plant and the other species the other, such plants are called chimeras. They are, as the editor of the Journal of Heredity says in an article from which these notes are taken, "the most spectacular horticultural discoveries of recent years."

Such plants have been known for more than 300 years, but were always looked upon as freaks. Very lately, however, microscopic study of their cells has made botanists understand just what they are and they can be produced at will by anyone who knows the trick.

Any plant produced by grafting one species on another is a graft hybrid. The navel orange of California comes from an orange graft on some such stock as the pomelo or the Japanese citrus. Under these conditions each of the parent species maintains its separate life, and the roots remain just what they were.

In these there is no blending of the cells. In other classes of hybrids the cell systems are in contact throughout the plant, while in yet others they actually seem to blend.

From the spot at which a graft is made sprouts sometimes arise spontaneously which show blends of the characteristics of the two parents. Dr. Hans Winkler, director of the State Institution of Botany at Hamburg, Germany, produced such sprouts experimentally by grafting the tomato and the nightshade on each other. He used the common cleft or saddle graft, and after it had "taken" he cut through the stem of the plant at the point of graft in such a way that the surface exposed contained sections of both parents (A, B and C). The wound healed over with the formation of a callus from which, as usual, sprouts grew. Some of these sprang from that part of the surface containing tomato plant tissue, some from that part containing nightshade tissue, and some grew on the lines where these two kinds of tissue came together.

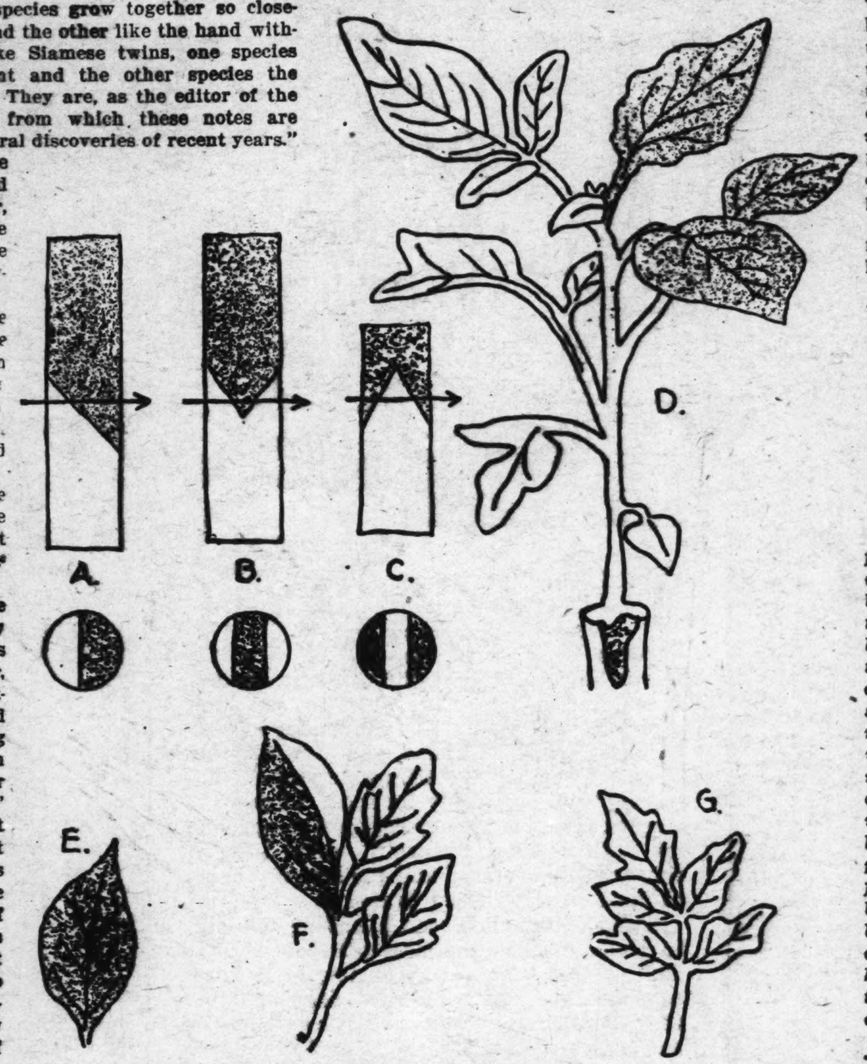
The sprouts from tomato tissue produced tomato plants. The sprouts from nightshade tissue produced nightshade plants. But the sprouts which grew from points of union of the two kinds of tissue were neither the one nor the other; they were both! For the first time, graft-hybrids of this type had been experimentally produced.

In these first chimeras, the glove-and-hand relationship did not exist. The relationship was like that of the Siamese twins, the two plants existing side by side in the same stem and leaves, and yet retaining their identity. One side of the stem, with the leaves and flowers appertaining to it, was characteristically tomato, the other side was just as indisputably nightshade (see D, E, F and G); in a cross section of the main stem each kind of tissue occupies a distinct segment or sector; these graft-hybrids, therefore, are known as sectorial chimeras.

Dr. Erwin Bauer of Berlin, in a microscopic study of the leaves and buds of variegated geraniums, discovered that there was a tenuous layer of white cells all over the green cells. In some places the normal white cells crowd over a little way into the green territory. Then we have part of the green tissue in the terminal bud overlaid by a layer or two of white cells. Now if a branch starts out just at this point where the green cells have been overlaid by white, it will start from and with green tissue, but it will have to make its way through this skin of white cells, and will take them along with it as its own outer tissue. As the branch grows the white cells grow along with it on its surface, still retaining their connection with their parent white tissue, while the larger part of the branch—namely all the interior part—is made of the green tissue.

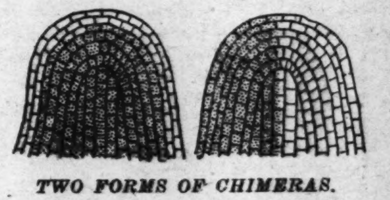
So when the branch finally attains its full size it might be described, figuratively, as consisting of a white branch and leaves, hollow, into which a green branch and leaves of the same shape, but a little smaller, have been thrust up. In other words it is a hand in a glove. Most of each leaf appears green, because the thin layer of white cells is underlaid by so much green tissue that shows through; but at the edges of the leaves the green cells are crowded back, the white cell holds undisputed possession, and no green is to be seen, the result being the white edge around the peripheral distribution of the white cells. Bauer called such chimeras periclinal, to distinguish them from the sectorial chimeras which both he and Winkler had produced in the earlier stages of their experiments.

Winkler examined his tomato-nightshade crosses and found that several of them were explicable on this hypothesis.



HOW SECTORIAL CHIMERAS ARE MADE.

A, B and C show three different forms of graft, the shaded area representing nightshade and the white area tomato. When cut through at the points indicated by the arrows, the stems present the appearance in cross-section of the circles underneath them. The cut surface forms a callus, a sort of scab, from which sprouts put forth; if one of them arises directly over the line of union of the two kinds of tissue, it will draw half of its substance from each, as shown in D, where the left-hand side of the plant is tomato and the right hand nightshade. For the purpose of comparison, a nightshade leaf is shown at E and a tomato leaf at G; a chimera leaf made up of both plants is represented in F. After Winkler.



TWO FORMS OF CHIMERAS.

Diagram, after Bauer, showing the difference between sectorial and periclinal chimeras, as exhibited in the terminal bud. The bud at the left (No. 1) may be taken to represent a periclinal chimera between a white plant and a green plant; the green tissue is entirely overlaid with a layer of white cells, so that any branch sent out from the green tissue must of necessity pass through and carry with it white cells as an outer skin. At the right (No. 2) is the bud of a sectorial chimera between white and green plants, where the two kinds of tissue exist side by side and come in contact only in one plane. Obviously, any branch sent out from the green tissue will be green, any branch sent out from the white side will be white. It is only a branch arising exactly on the line of juncture of the two kinds of tissue that may be expected to carry both kinds of cells and thus form a sectorial chimera.

Murphy's Care to Lose No Sponges

THE care that must be taken to see that no sponge or instrument is left inside the body after an extensive abdominal operation is well illustrated by the following brief extract from a report of one of Dr. John B. Murphy's clinics at Mercy Hospital, Chicago. It is a stenographic report of some of Dr. Murphy's remarks:

"Let the record show that Sister Ludwina reports the sponges counted and correct; that on the first count one sponge was missing, but that it was found rolled up in another sponge. Let the record further show that the operator made a careful inspection of the field to determine that no sponges or instruments were left.

"We have lost only one sponge since we started to keep systematic account of them, and that one was never accounted for. We do know that it was not left in the patient. We lost one other sponge in an operation. We reopened the body at once and demonstrated that it was not there. Then we found it later in the hallway just outside the amphitheater. It must have stuck to somebody's shoe and thus have been carried out."

Such a thing as a sponge being left inside has been known, but such cases are extremely rare. They might be much commoner if such elaborate care were not taken.

DR. O. A. LATHROP of Boston reports to the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal on a remarkable operation by which he straightened a baseball player's nose that had been smashed by a bat. He cut a strip of bone two inches long and a quarter of an inch from the inner edge of the man's shoulder blade and inserted this in his nose. Four weeks later the graft had entirely healed and the nose had resumed its normal shape and color.

How the Tonsils May Infect Joints, Kidneys and Heart

THE fact that the tonsils are the source of infection for many diseases, especially articular rheumatism, kidney troubles, tuberculosis, pleurisy and several of the heart affections, is becoming more and more recognized by physicians. Laryngologists have been sure of it for several years and have been trying to get their brethren to accept the proof they offer. In the section on laryngology, otology and rhinology of the American Medical Association at its annual meeting last June, there was a long discussion of the tonsils as a gateway to general infections, and those who spoke were virtually unanimous in regarding the tonsils as the most common source of such diseases.

The structure of the tonsils is such that they may remain a focus of infection for months or even years after the local inflammatory condition has subsided. On their free surface, that which is exposed in the throat, there are from 12 to 15 orifices, each leading to small recesses or crypts, as they are called. From these crypts numerous follicles branch out into the substance of the tonsil by irregular channels.

When the tonsils become inflamed suppuration often follows, in which case the crypts are filled with pus which may contain the micro-organisms of any diseases. Even if the local inflammation be cured a small amount of pus may remain in the crypts, where the germs multiply and spread to the heart, kidneys and especially the joints, for which they have a special affinity.

In the discussion already mentioned many cases were cited in which there was serious rheumatism, heart or kidney trouble and no apparent inflammation of the tonsils. But in each case questioning brought out that several months or, in a few instances, years before, there had been an attack of tonsilitis. And in each of these cases removal of the tonsil was followed by complete cure, while examination of the gland that had been removed disclosed in the crypts the hidden pus that was causing all the trouble.

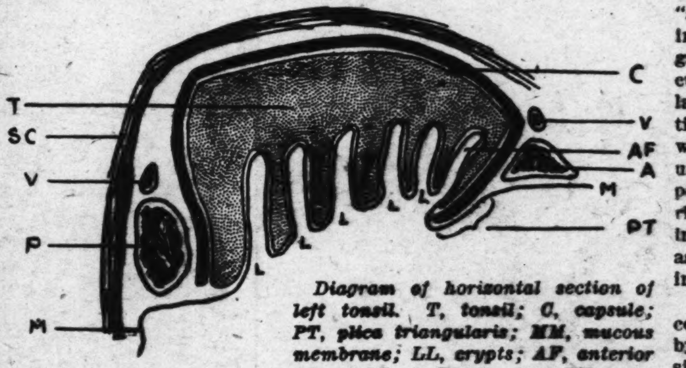


Diagram of horizontal section of left tonsil. T, tonsil; C, capsule; PT, plica triangularis; MM, mucous membrane; LL, crypts; AF, anterior fossa; SC, A, P, muscles; VV, principal veins. From Gray's Anatomy.

Water Purifies Itself in Freezing

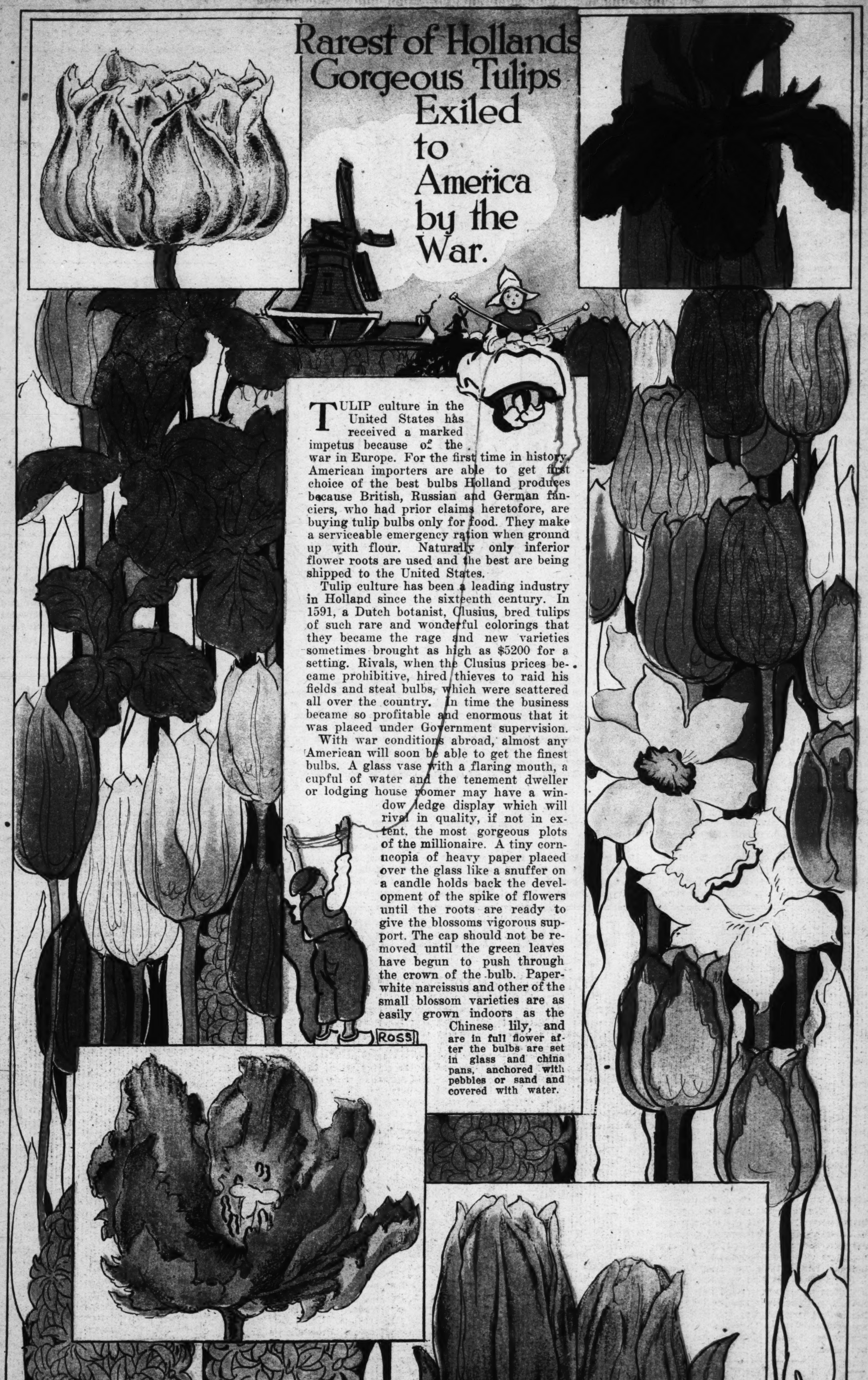
THE discovery that many disease germs survived freezing led to natural ice from rivers becoming suspect and to artificial ice largely taking its place. But it has now been discovered that, in the process of freezing, the impurities are expelled by the ice into the surrounding water. And natural ice has this advantage over artificial, that it is exposed to the sun and air, and sunlight and fresh air are fatal to most disease germs.

Therefore, in the words of the Journal of the American Medical Association, "artificial ice made from pure water in clean, sanitary factories may be regarded as safe; so also may natural ice cut from reasonably pure deep ponds or lakes and stored under sanitary conditions. Artificial ice made from polluted water in dirty, insanitary factories is unsafe; natural ice cut from shallow, polluted ponds or from grossly polluted rivers is also unsafe. And dirty appearing, cloudy ice may be infected as well as polluted; no such ice should be used in contact with food or drinks.

"Ice which is otherwise safe may become infected by improper handling—by being dragged across dirty streets or sidewalks or distributed by unclean hands. This is the great source of danger. We may practically eliminate danger by avoiding the handling of ice with dirty hands, by washing the ice with pure water, and by using only clear ice."

THE odor of iodoform can be removed from the hands by wetting them, taking a pinch of dry mustard, rubbing it well in and washing it off with soap and water. In the same way the odor of iodoform may be removed from utensils that have contained it, only in this case the mustard should be made into a paste, spread upon them and left for two or three hours.

Rarest of Hollands Gorgeous Tulips Exiled to America by the War.



TULIP culture in the United States has received a marked impetus because of the war in Europe. For the first time in history American importers are able to get first choice of the best bulbs Holland produces because British, Russian and German fanciers, who had prior claims heretofore, are buying tulip bulbs only for food. They make a serviceable emergency ration when ground up with flour. Naturally only inferior flower roots are used and the best are being shipped to the United States.

Tulip culture has been a leading industry in Holland since the sixteenth century. In 1591, a Dutch botanist, Clusius, bred tulips of such rare and wonderful colorings that they became the rage and new varieties sometimes brought as high as $5200 for a setting. Rivals, when the Clusius prices became prohibitive, hired thieves to raid his fields and steal bulbs, which were scattered all over the country. In time the business became so profitable and enormous that it was placed under Government supervision.

With war conditions abroad, almost any American will soon be able to get the finest bulbs. A glass vase with a flaring mouth, a cupful of water and the tenement dweller or lodging house roomer may have a window ledge display which will rival in quality, if not in extent, the most gorgeous plots of the millionaire. A tiny cornucopia of heavy paper placed over the glass like a snuffer on a candle holds back the development of the spike of flowers until the roots are ready to give the blossoms vigorous support. The cap should not be removed until the green leaves have begun to push through the crown of the bulb. Paper-white narcissus and other of the small blossom varieties are as easily grown indoors as the Chinese lily, and are in full flower after the bulbs are set in glass and china pans, anchored with pebbles or sand and covered with water.

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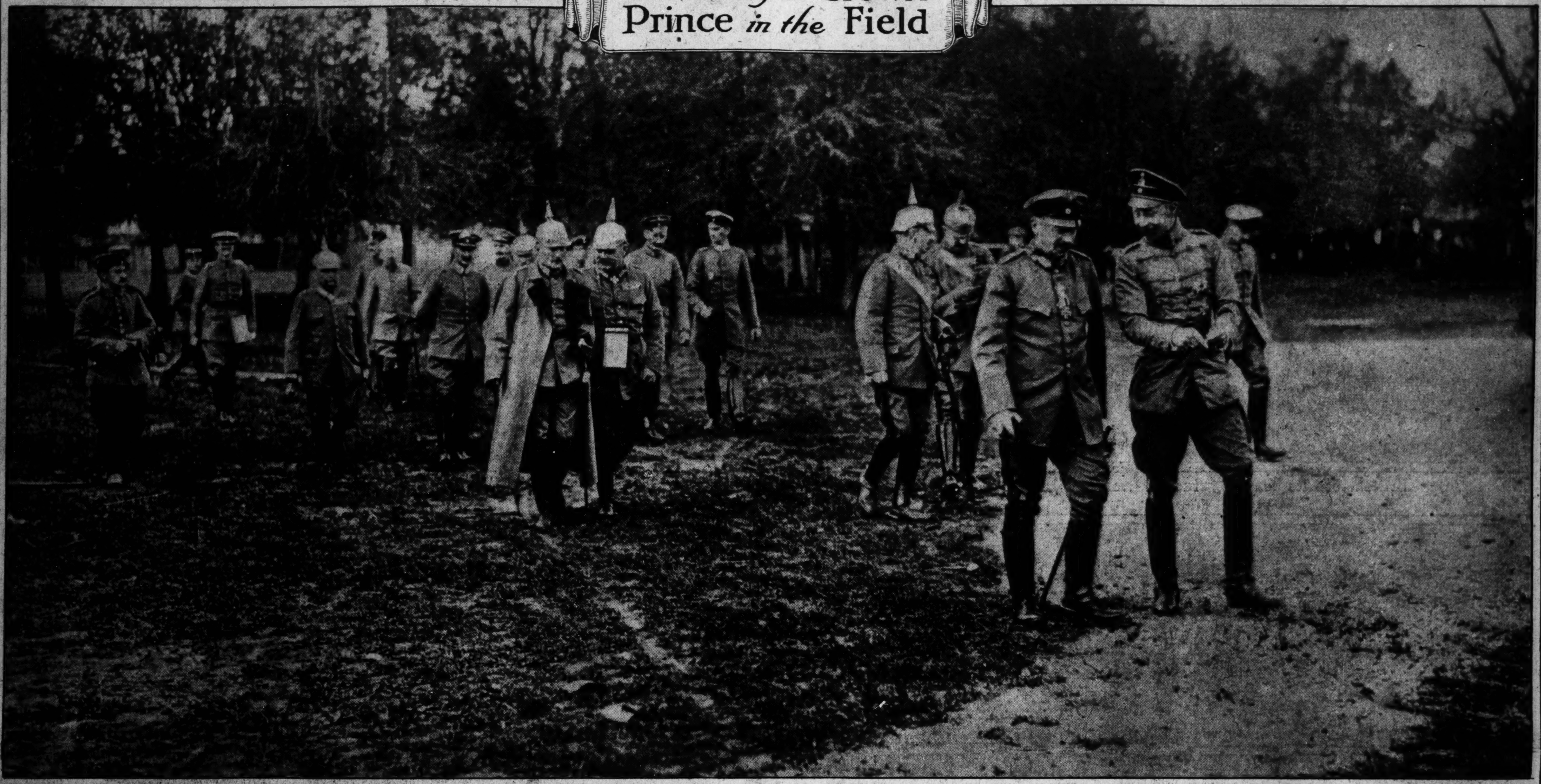
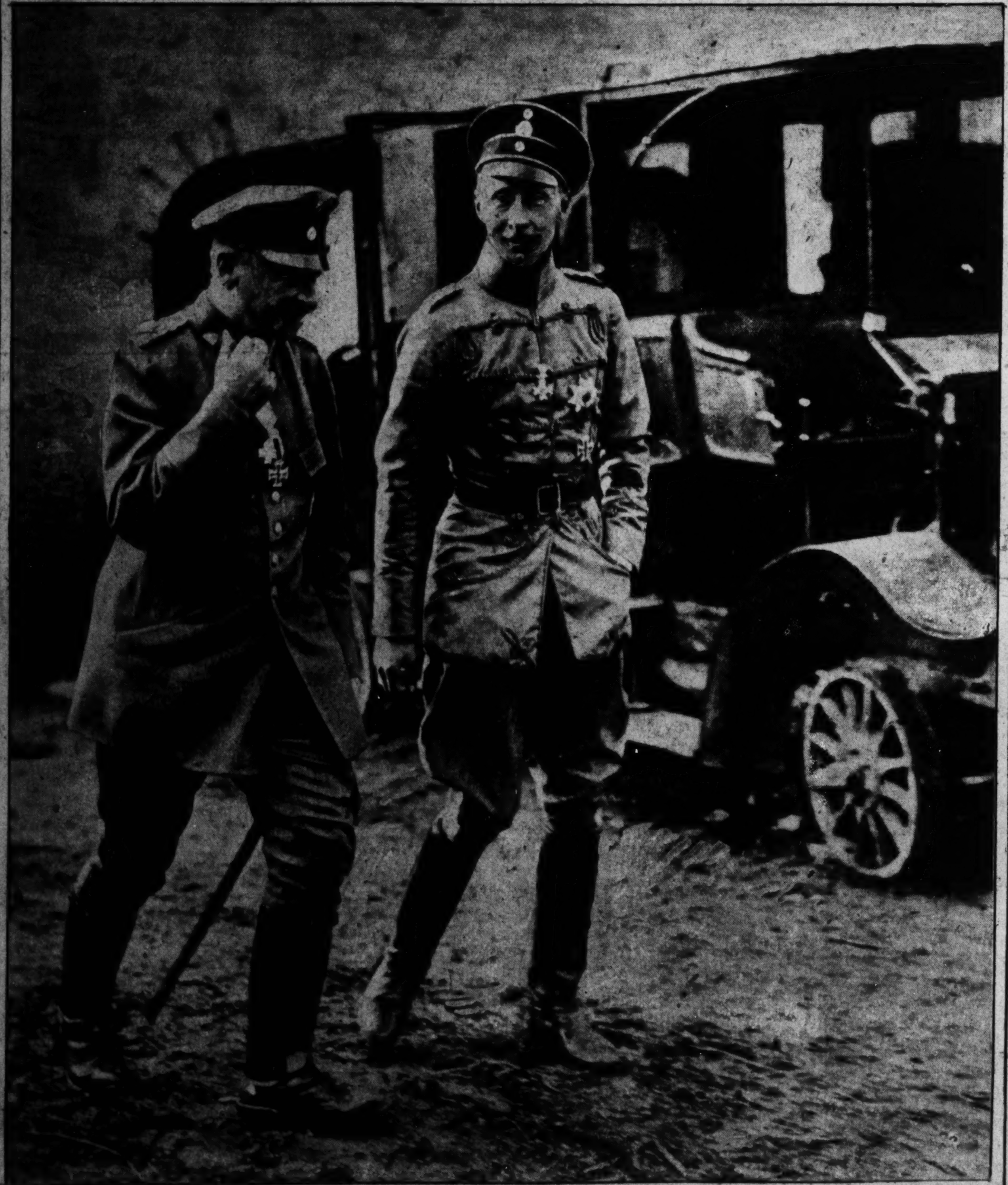
Germany's Crown Prince *in the* Field



The Crown Prince and the King of Saxony, followed by staff officers, at their headquarters in Eastern France.



The Crown Prince (notice iron cross and badge of the Order of Merit) walking with the King of Saxony.

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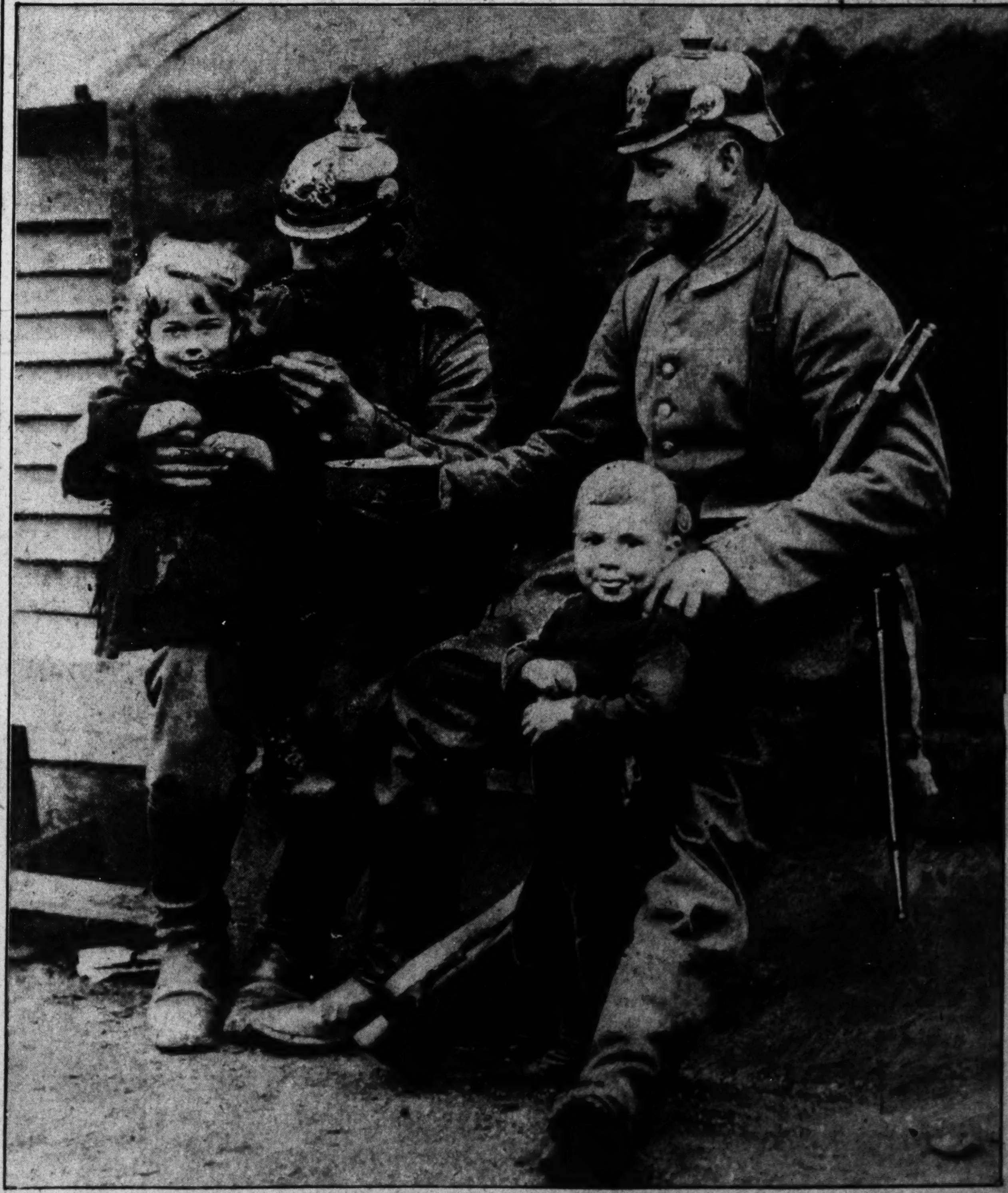
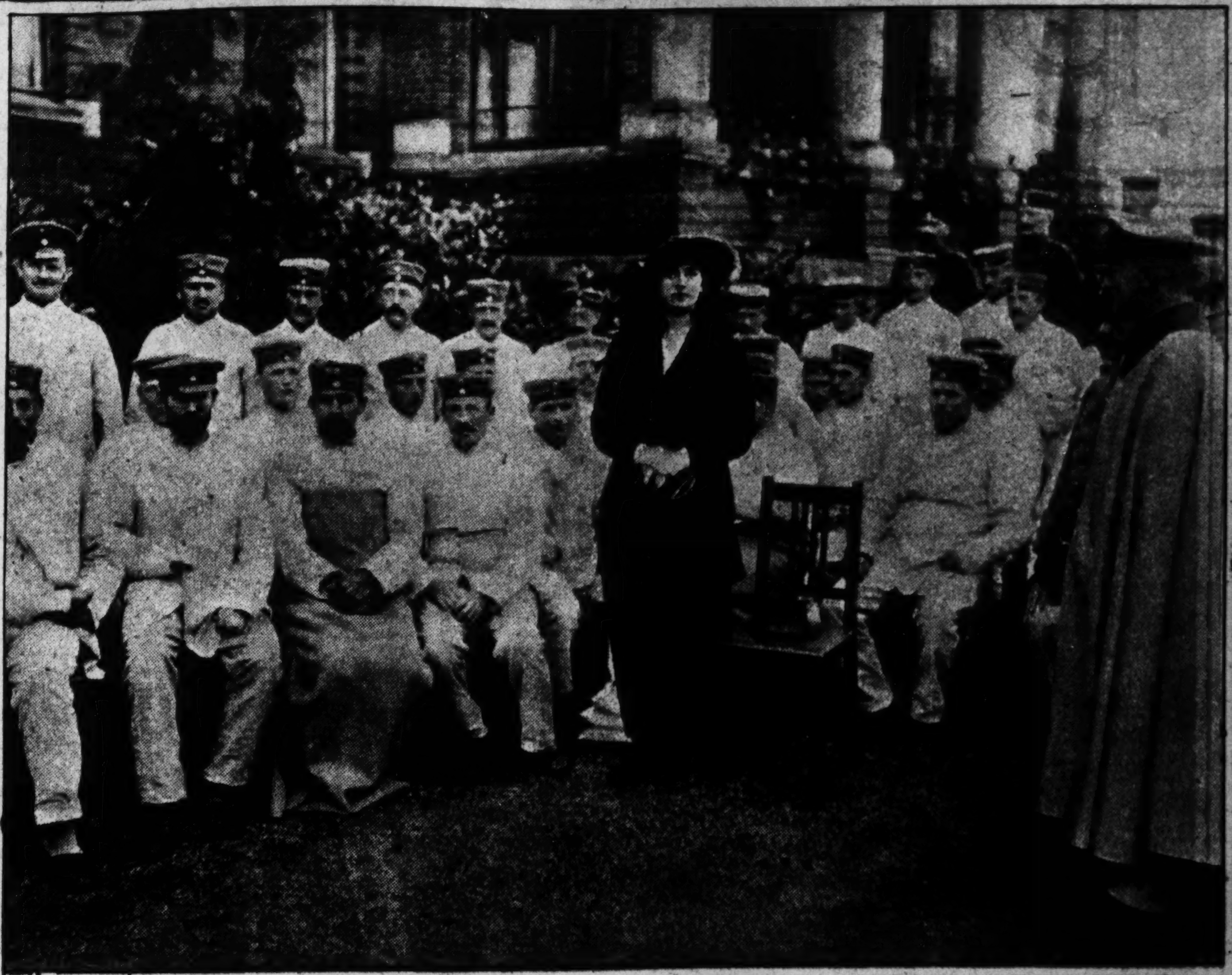
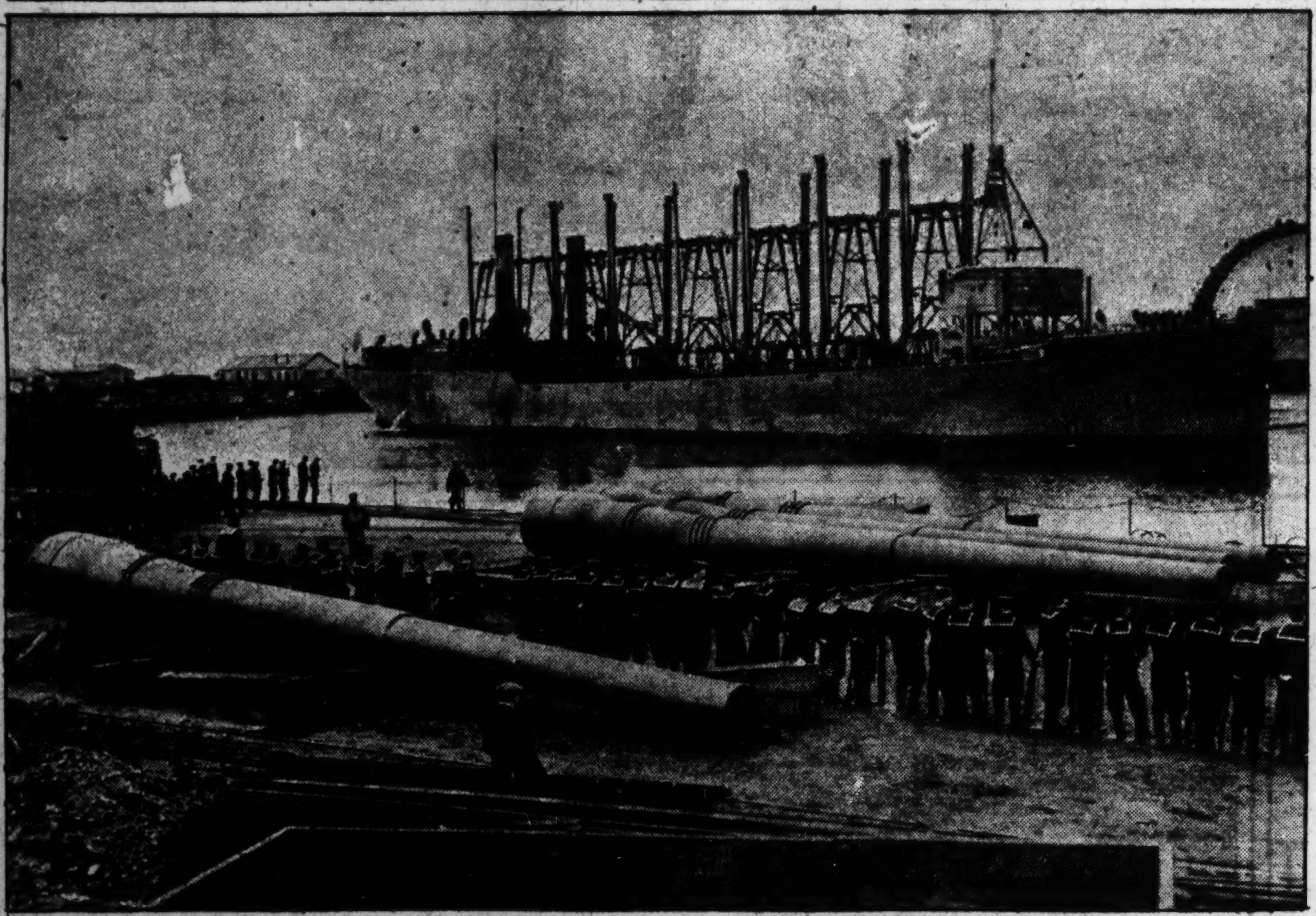


German soldiers sharing midday lunch with Belgian waifs on outskirts of Antwerp.

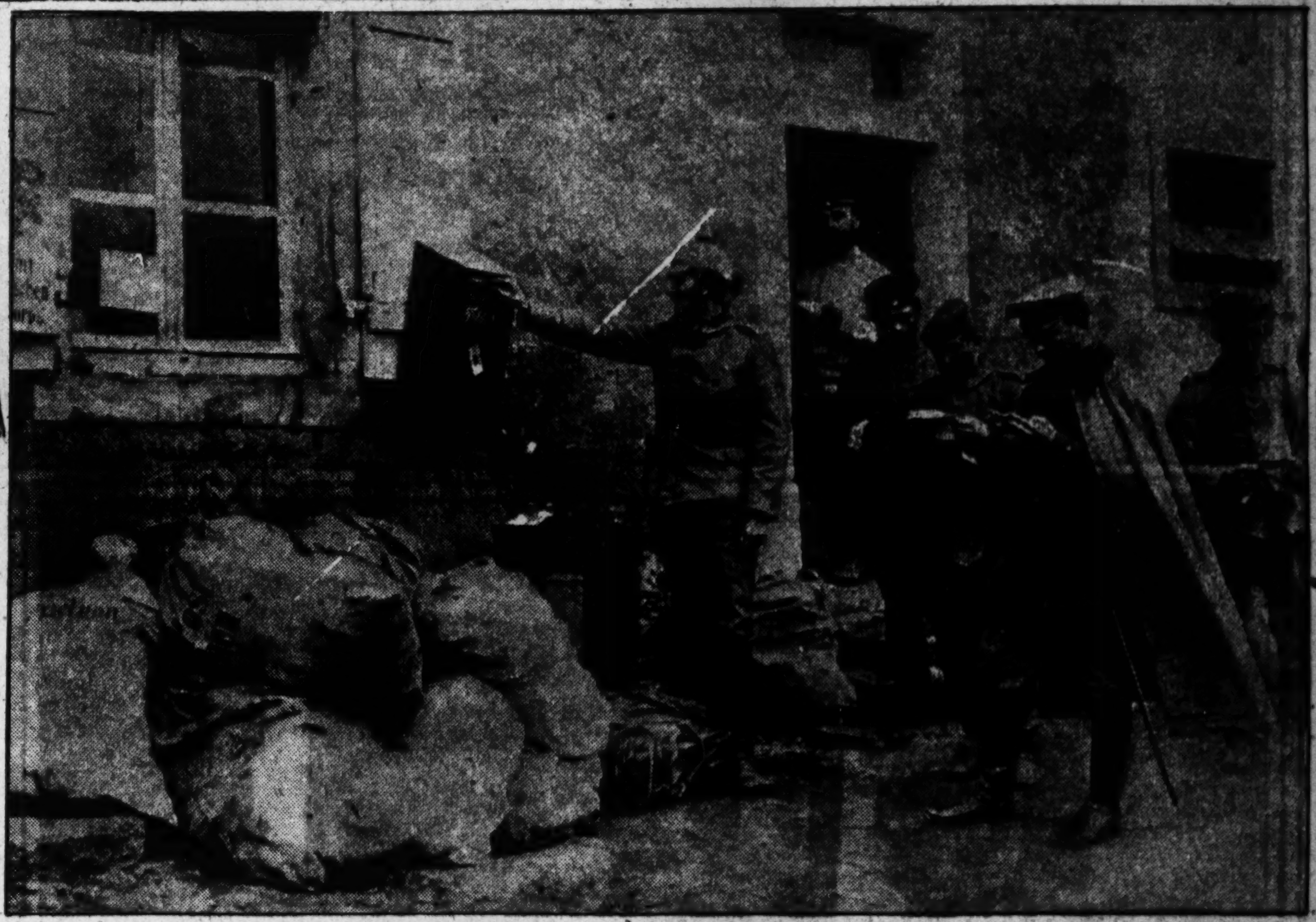
British recruits learning tactics from clay-bank relief map.



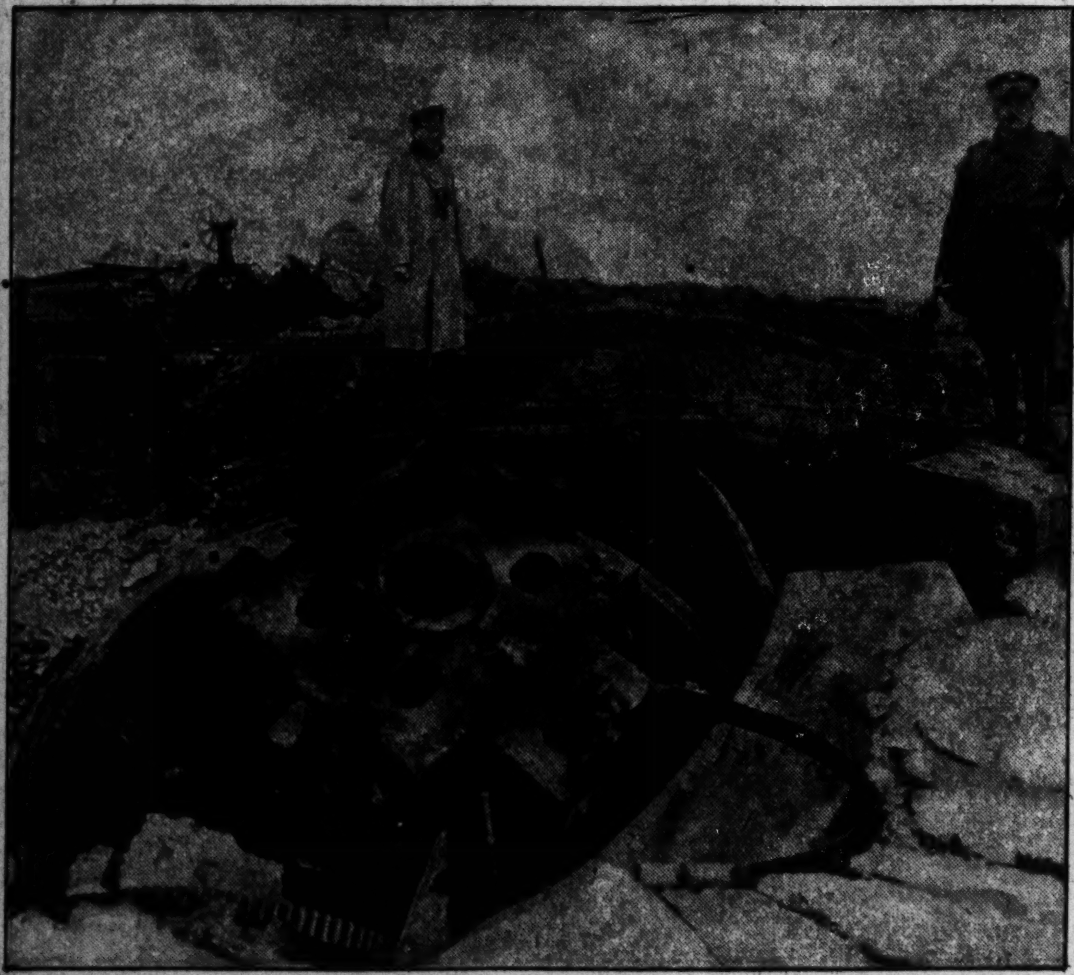
Princess Augusta Wilhelm visits wounded German soldiers at Britz hospital.



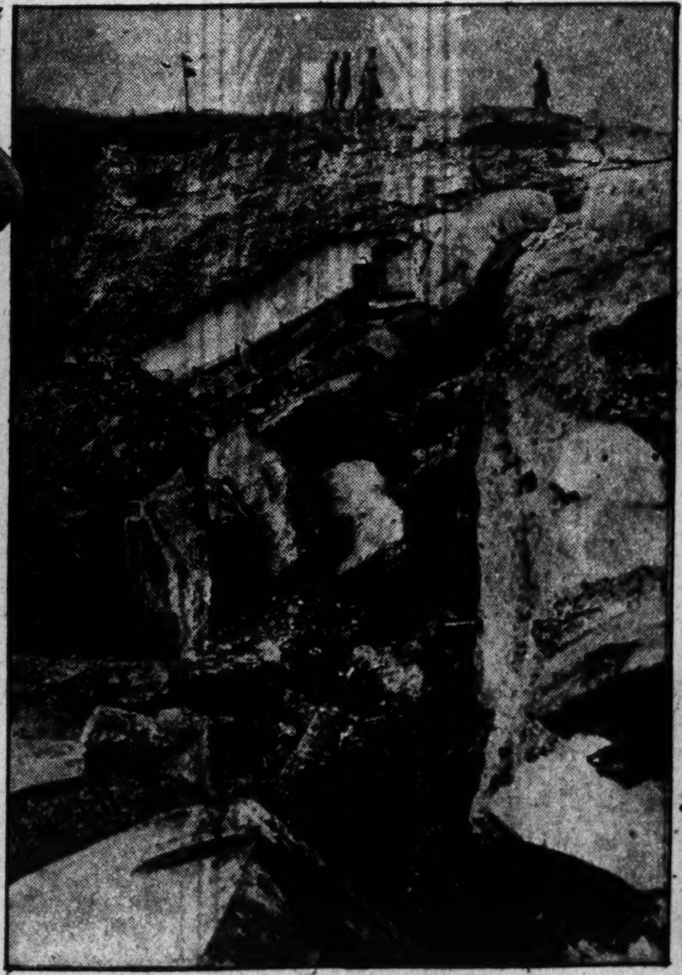
Mercy vs. Murder — contrast between new English naval guns and U.S. Christmas ship "Jason," laden with gifts, in Plymouth harbor. ©PHOTO BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



Letters from home, at a German Army field postoffice.



Shattered armored turret of Fort Loncin, Liege.



Another view of Fort Loncin's ruins.

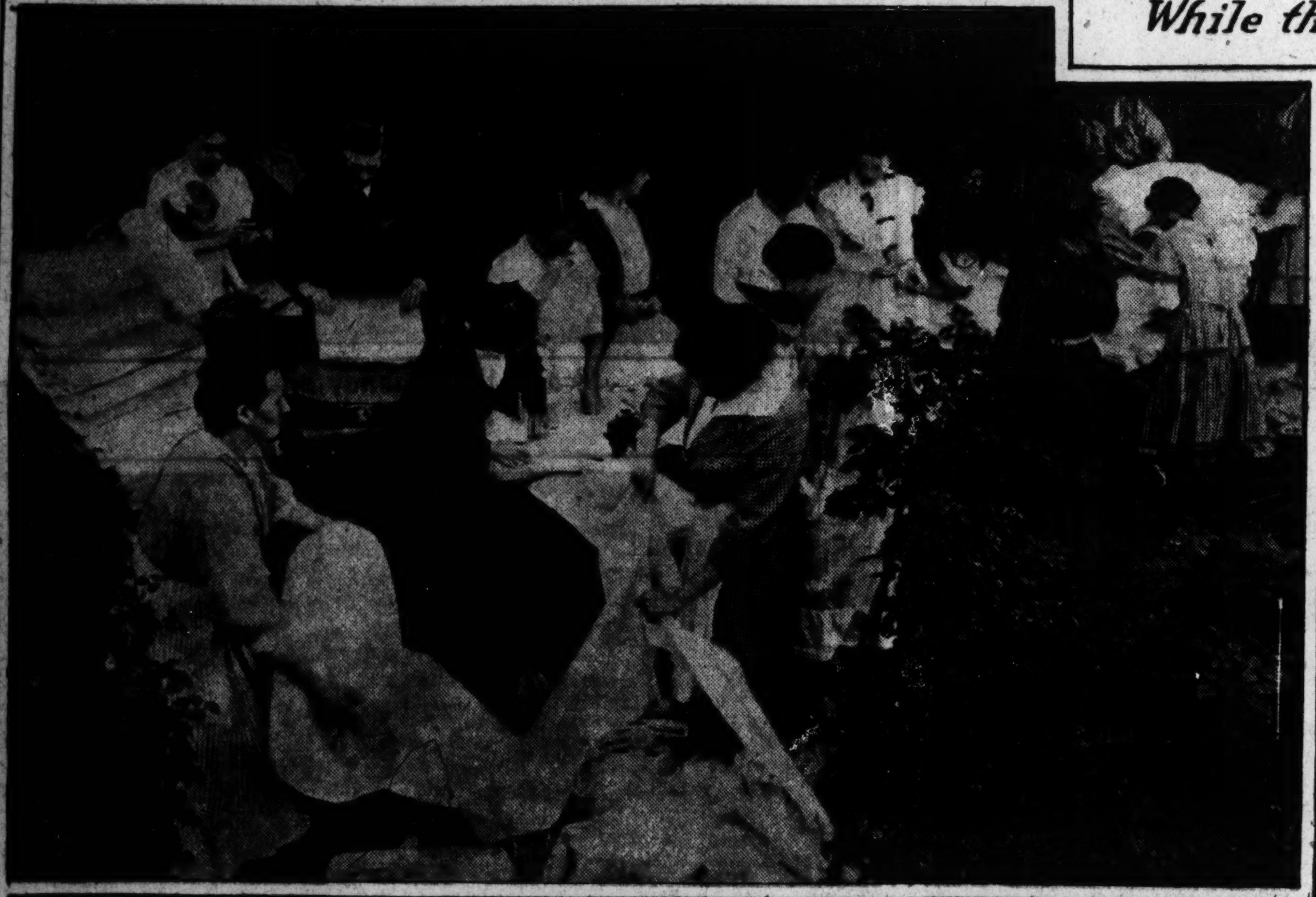
Havoc wrought at Liege by great German shells.

Activities of German Women

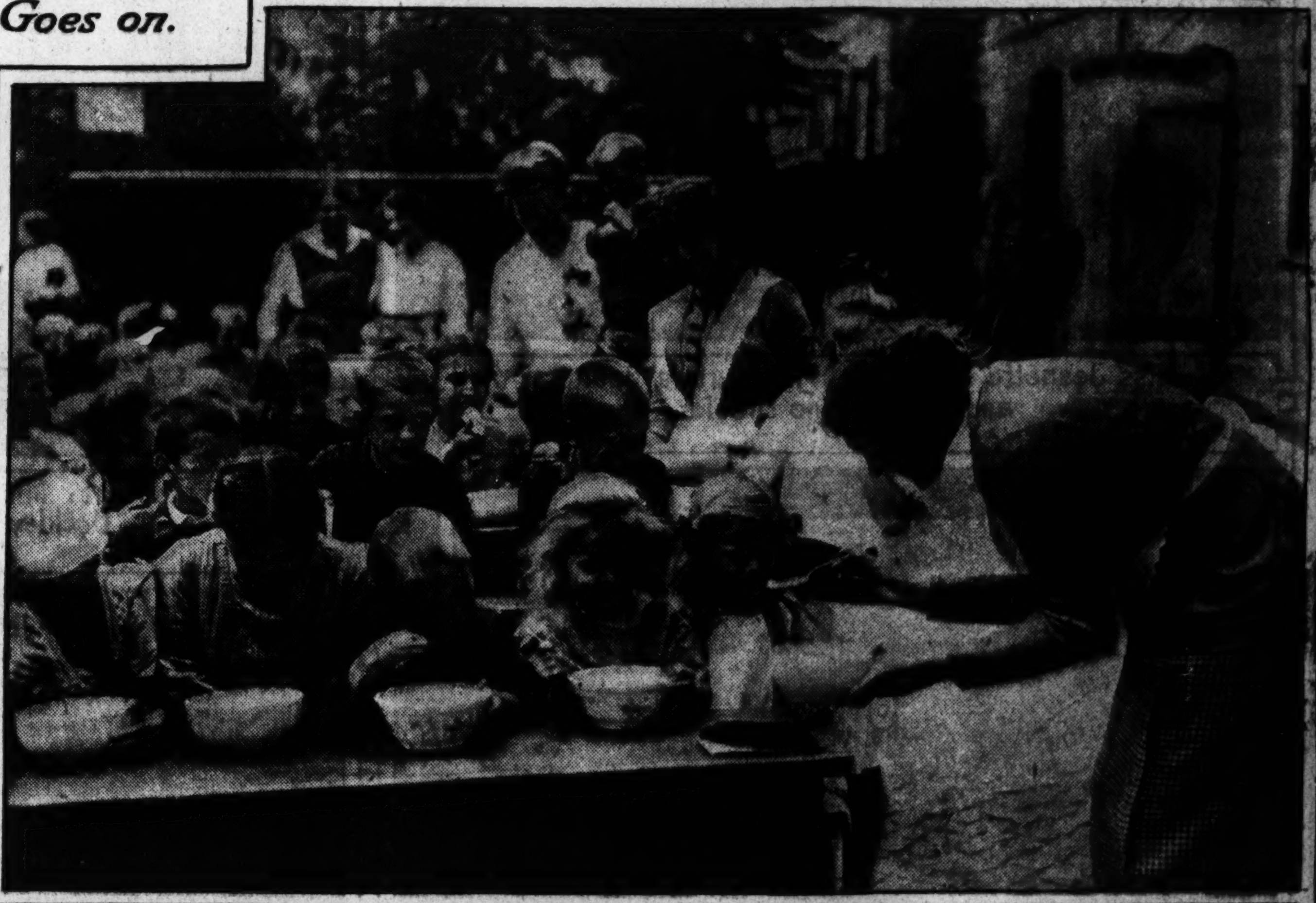
While the War Goes on.

Wounded German soldier escorted by Red Cross nurse in Berlin.

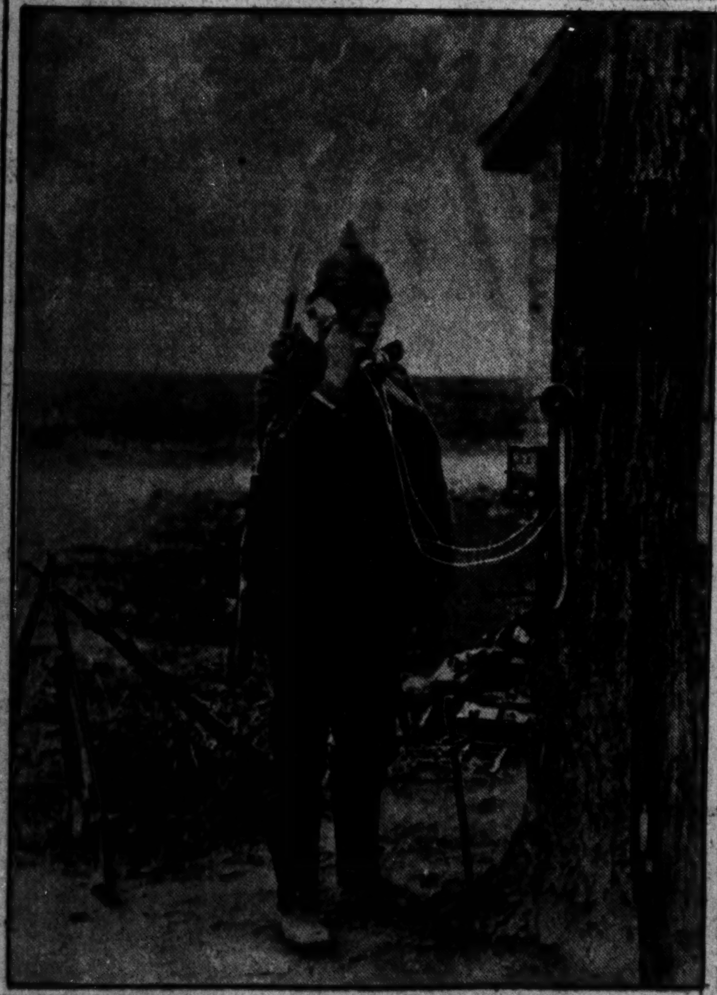
Berlin charity workers assembling foot cloths for soldiers.



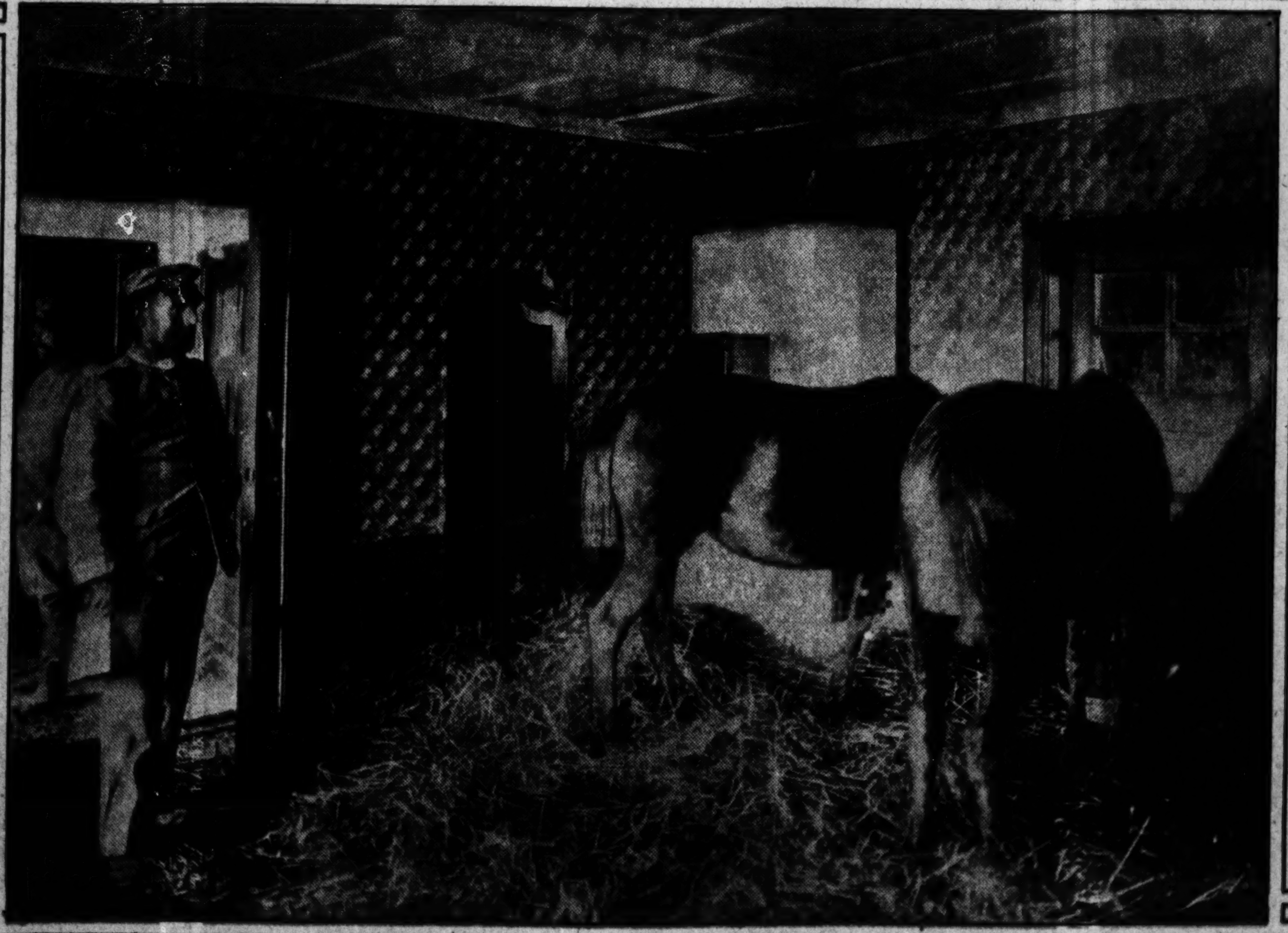
Making cloths which soldiers use instead of stockings.



Feeding children of German soldiers in Berlin.



Outpost telephone within lines in Flanders.



Russians using East Prussia home as stable.

Unexploded Belgian shell in tree trunk.

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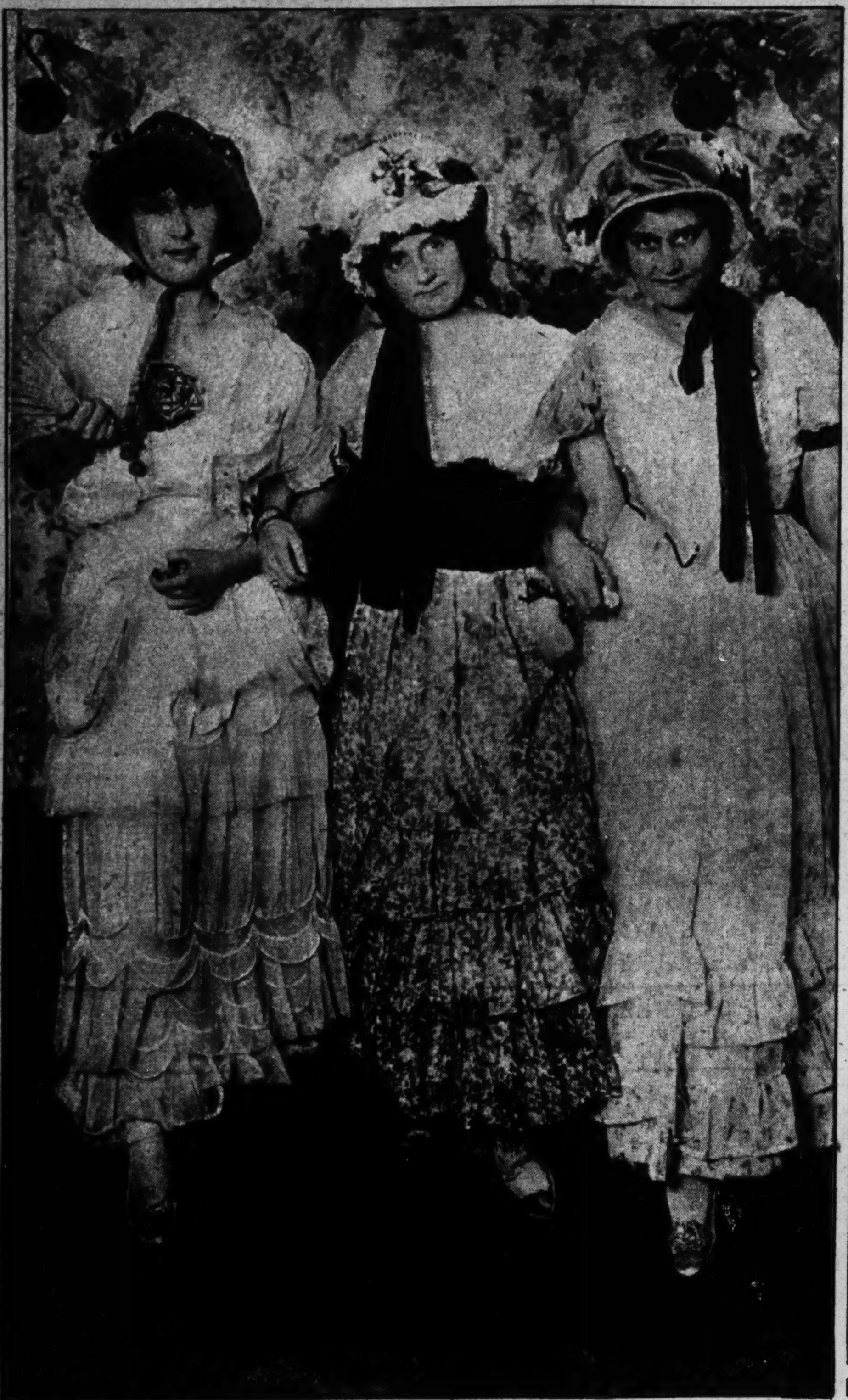
All in Cotton

Striking costumes, some of them in the styles of the Civil War period, worn at recent ball by members and guests of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of St. Louis.



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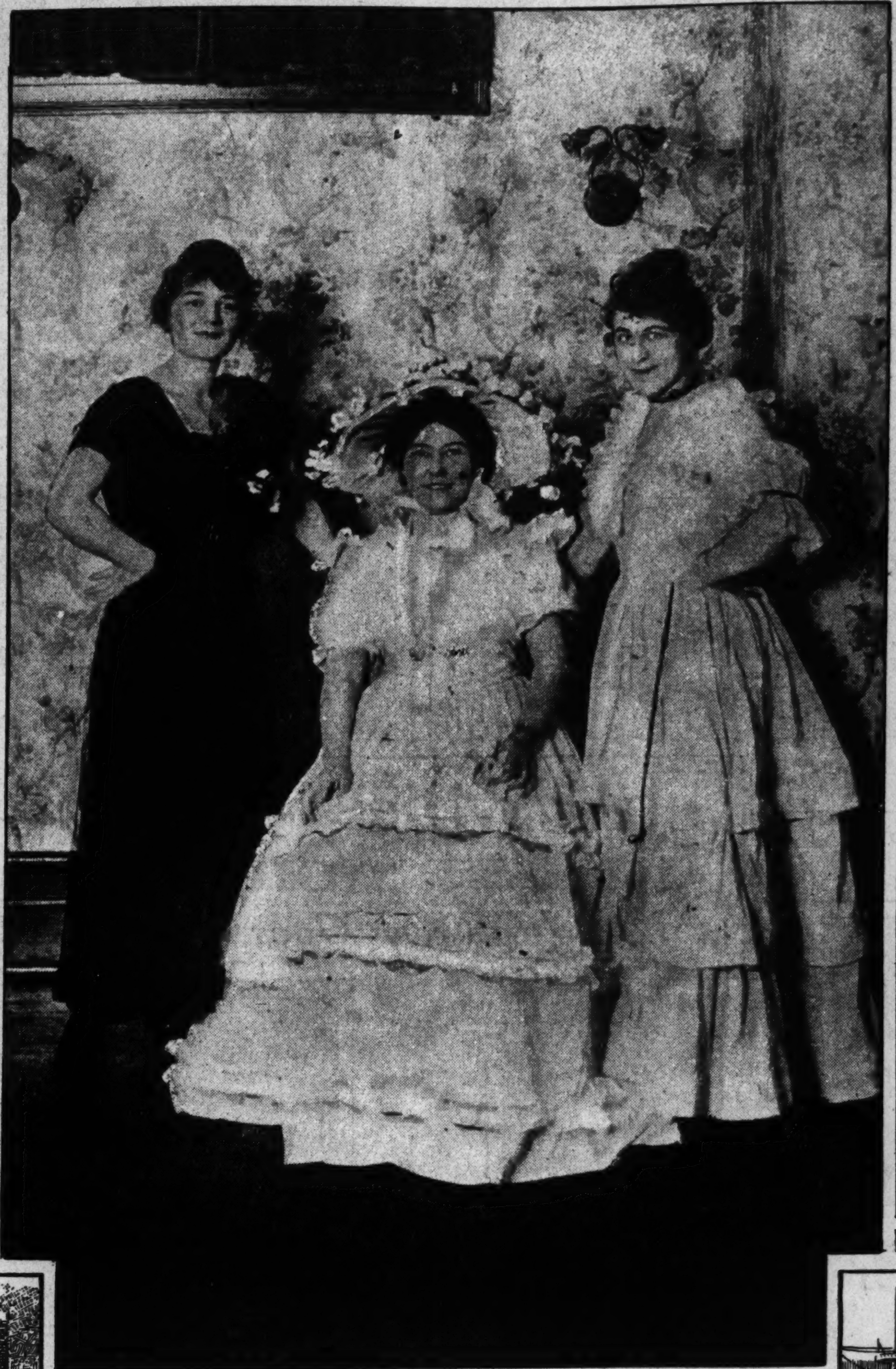
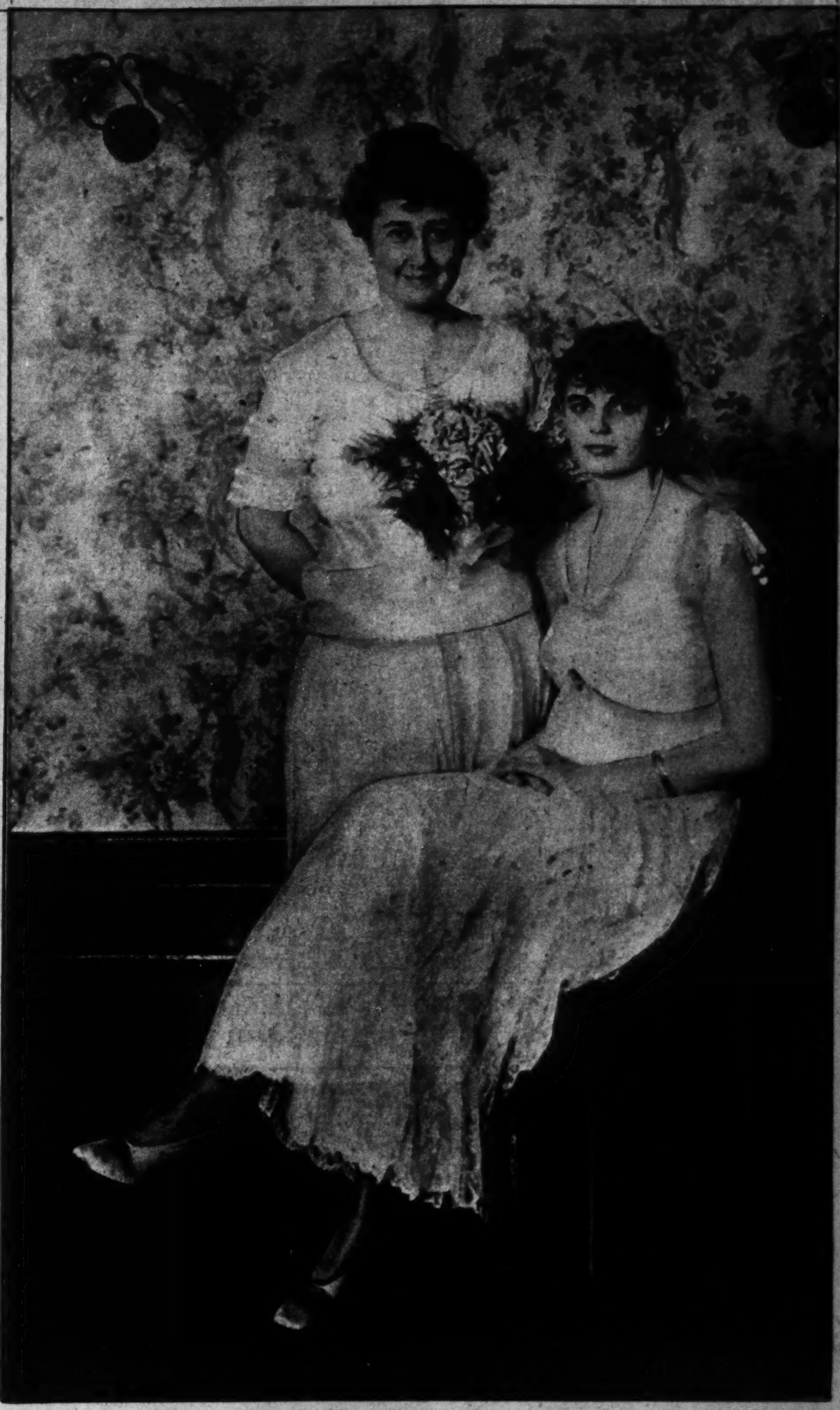
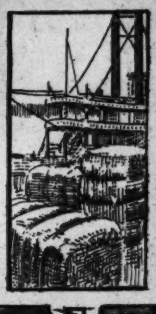
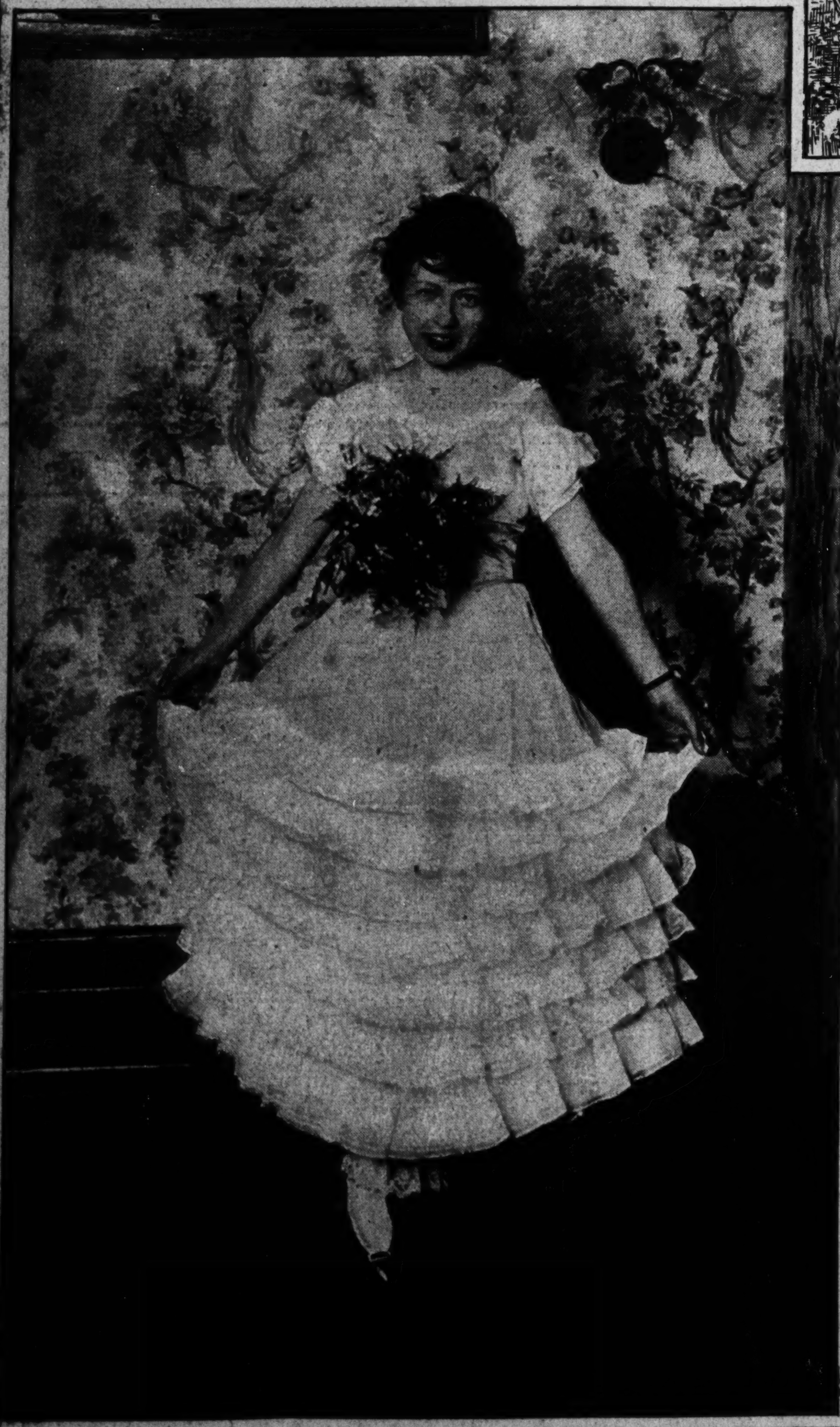


Left to right: Miss Violet Bamford, Mrs. Gilbert L. Beckley and Miss Joyce E. King.



Mrs. J. H. McKinney, sitting, and Miss Lucy Nicoll.





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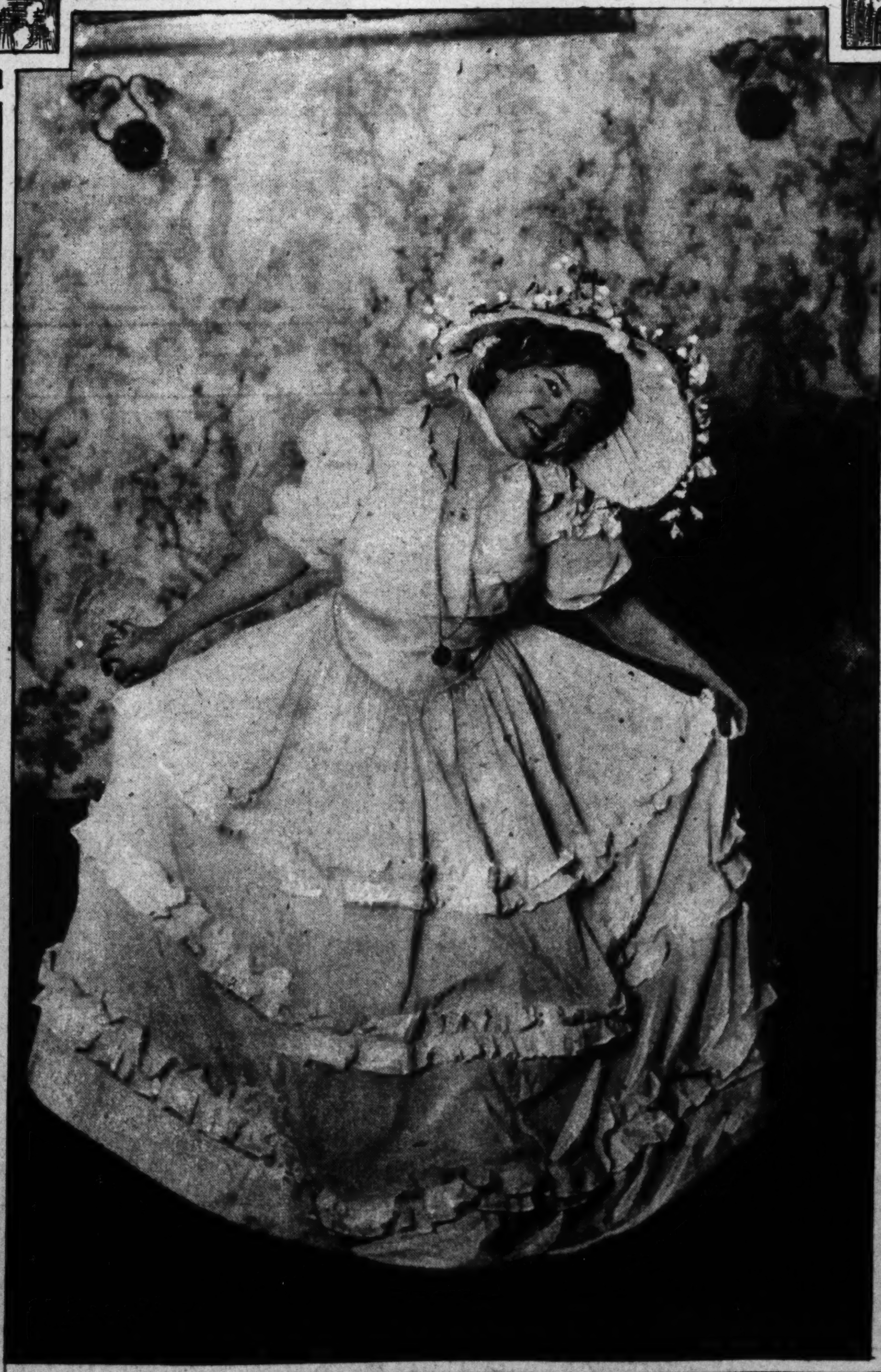

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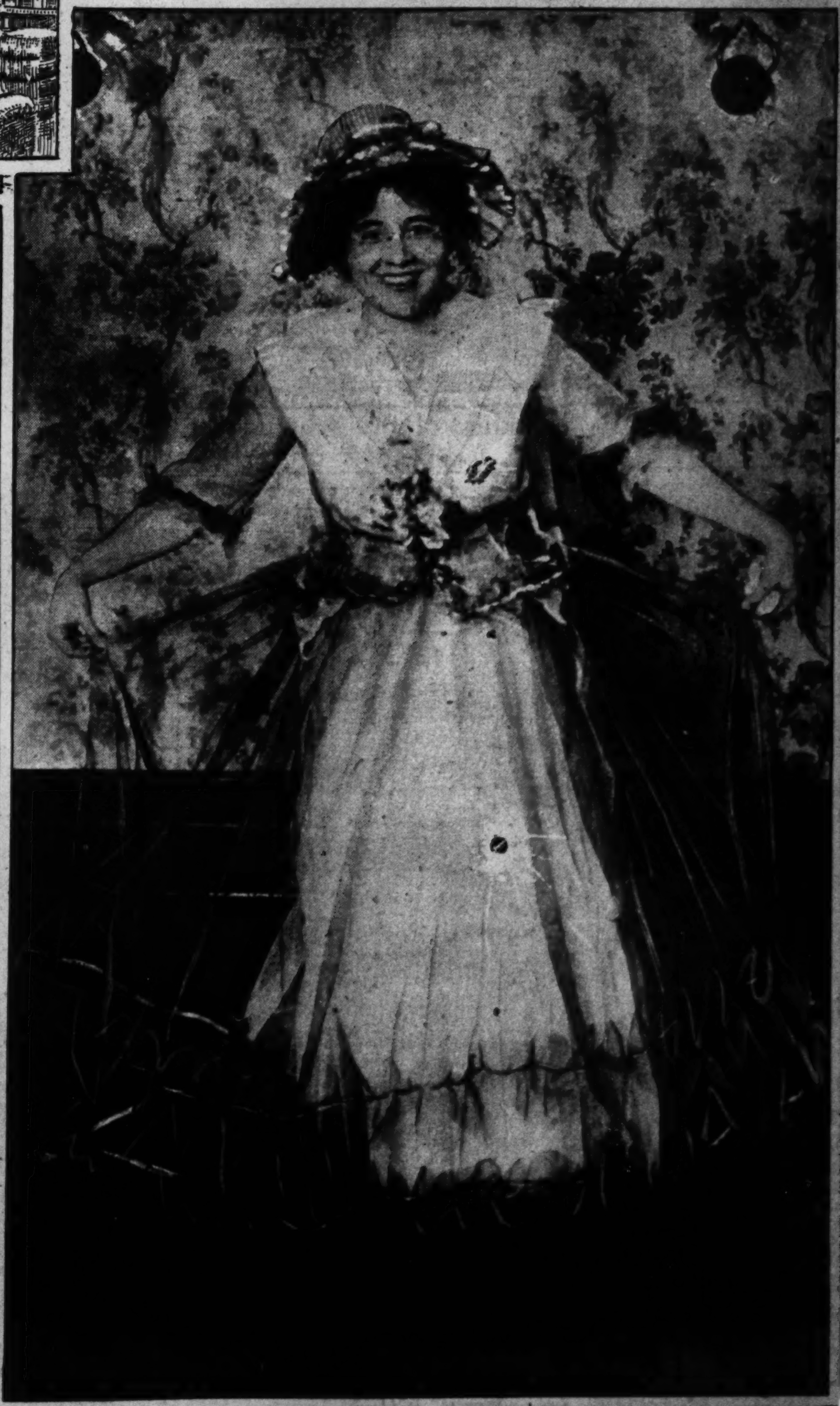

Miss Anne Evans.

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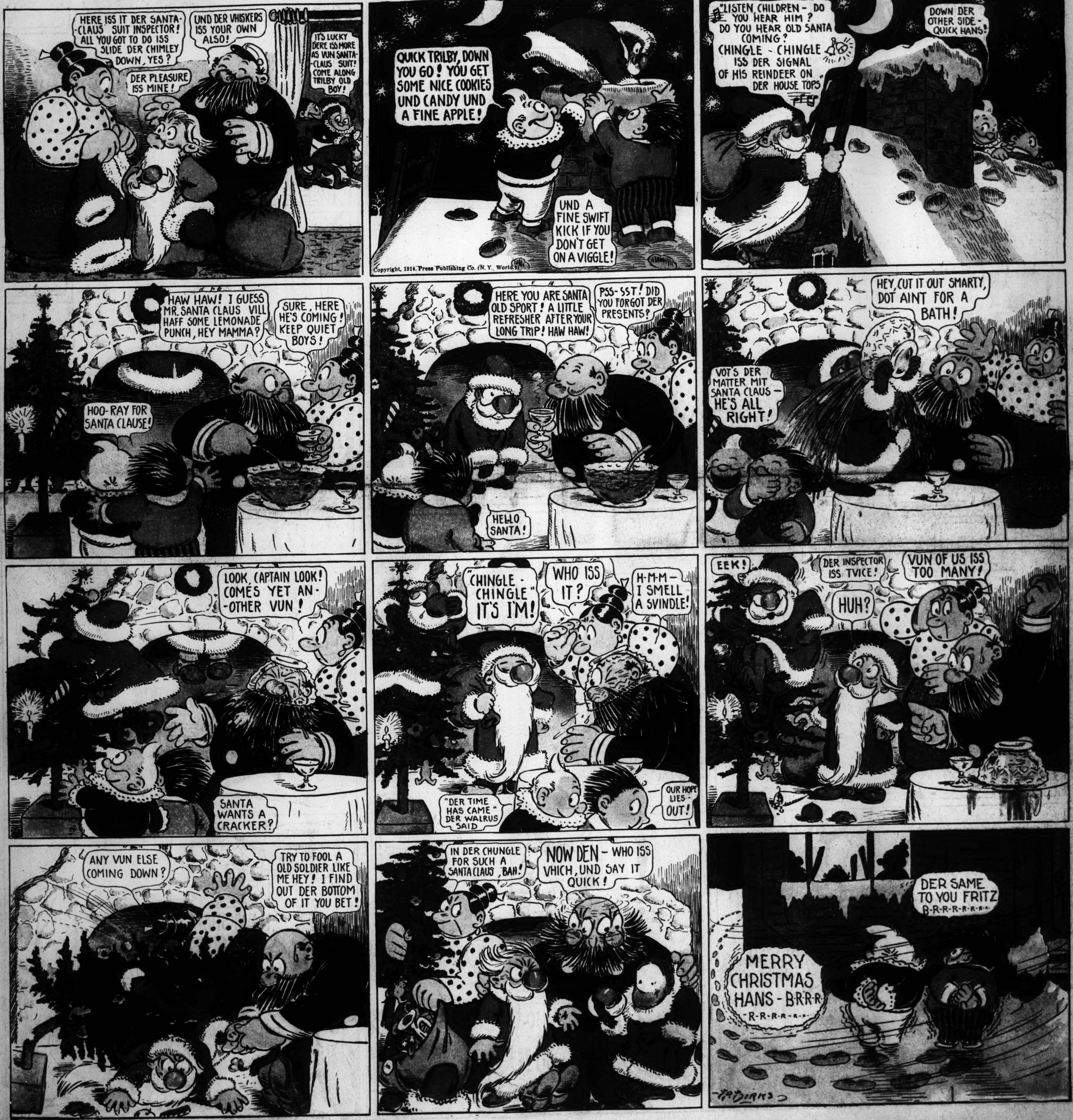
HERE ISS IT DER SANTA-CLAUS SUIT INSPECTOR! ALL YOU GOT TO DO ISS SLIDE DER CHIMLEY DOWN, YES?
UND DER VHISKERS ISS YOUR OWN ALSO!
DER PLEASURE ISS MINE!
IT'S LUCKY DERE ISS MORE AS VUN SANTA-CLAUS SUIT! COME ALONG TRILBY OLD BOY!
QUICK TRILBY, DOWN YOU GO! YOU GET SOME NICE COOKIES UND CANDY UND A FINE APPLE!
UND A FINE SWIFT KICK IF YOU DON'T GET ON A VIGGLE!
"LISTEN CHILDREN - DO YOU HEAR HIM? DO YOU HEAR OLD SANTA COMING? CHINGLE - CHINGLE ISS DER SIGNAL OF HIS REINDEER ON DER HOUSE TOPS"
DOWN DER OTHER SIDE - QUICK HANS!
HAW HAW! I GUESS MR. SANTA CLAUS VILL HAFF SOME LEMONADE PUNCH, HEY MAMMA?
SURE, HERE HE'S COMING! KEEP QUIET BOYS!
HOO-RAY FOR SANTA CLAUSE!
HERE YOU ARE SANTA OLD SPORT! A LITTLE REFRESHER AFTER YOUR LONG TRIP! HAW HAW!
PSS-SST! DID YOU FORGOT DER PRESENTS?
HELLO SANTA!
HEY, CUT IT OUT SMARTY, DOT AINT FOR A BATH!
VOT'S DER MATTER MIT SANTA CLAUS - HE'S ALL RIGHT!
LOOK, CAPTAIN LOOK! COMES YET AN-OTHER VUN!
SANTA WANTS A CRACKER?
"CHINGLE - CHINGLE" IT'S I'M!
WHO ISS IT?
H-M-M - I SMELL A SVINDLE!
"DER TIME HAS CAME" DER WALRUS SAID
OUR HOPE LIES - OUT!
EEK!
DER INSPECTOR ISS TVICE!
VUN OF US ISS TOO MANY!
HUH?
ANY VUN ELSE COMING DOWN?
TRY TO FOOL A OLD SOLDIER LIKE ME HEY! I FIND OUT DER BOTTOM OF IT YOU BET!
IN DER CHUNGLE FOR SUCH A SANTA CLAUS, BAH!
NOW DEN - WHO ISS VHICH, UND SAY IT QUICK!
DER SAME TO YOU FRITZ B-R-R-R-R-R-R-R
MERRY CHRISTMAS HANS - B-R-R-R -R-R-R-R-R-R
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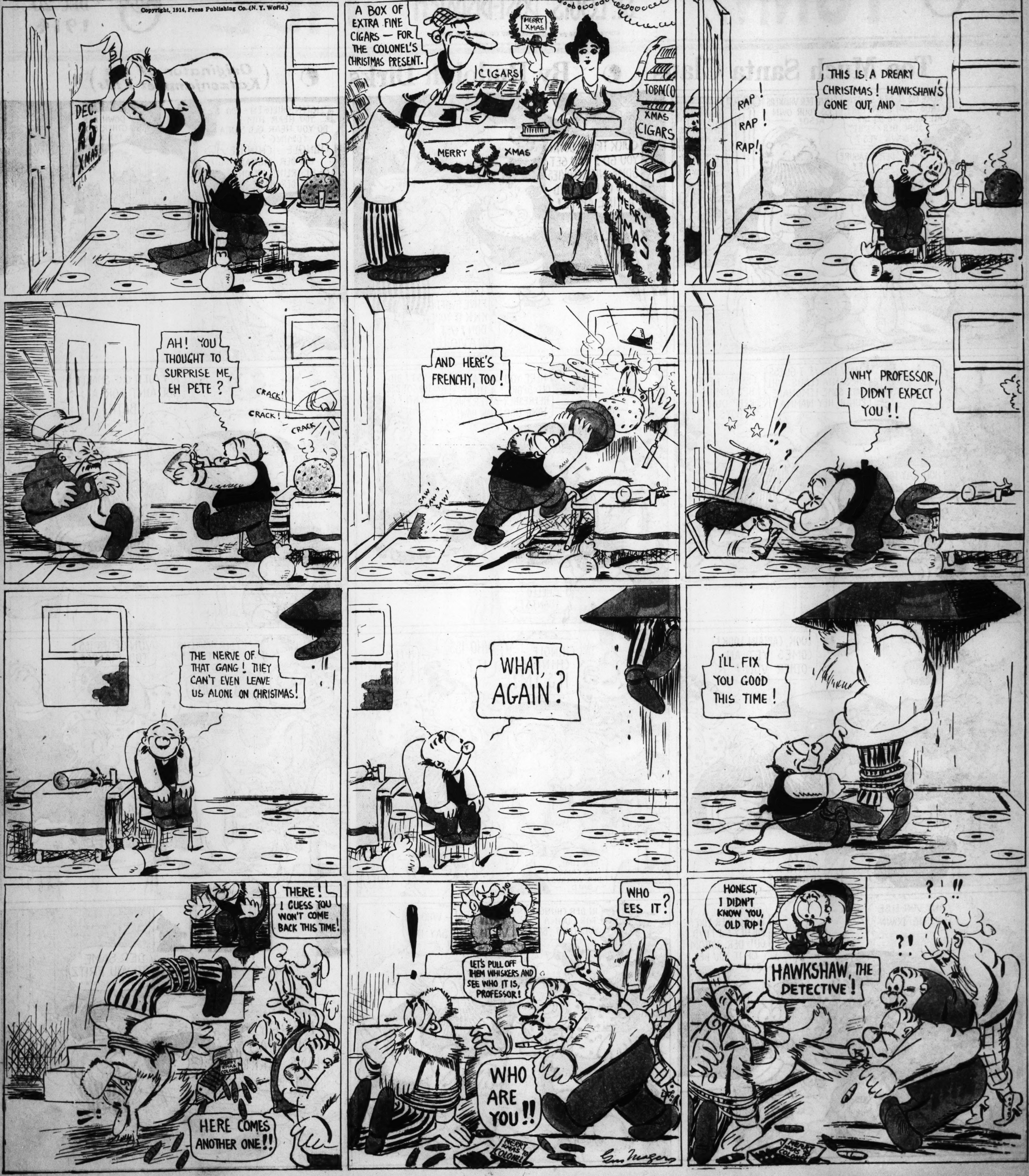
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MERRY XMAS
RAP! RAP! RAP!
THIS IS A DREARY CHRISTMAS! HAWKSHAW'S GONE OUT, AND ———
AH! YOU THOUGHT TO SURPRISE ME, EH PETE?
CRACK! CRACK! CRACK
AND HERE'S FRENCHY, TOO!
SAW! SAW! SAW!
WHY PROFESSOR, I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU!!
THE NERVE OF THAT GANG! THEY CAN'T EVEN LEAVE US ALONE ON CHRISTMAS!
WHAT, AGAIN?
I'LL FIX YOU GOOD THIS TIME!
THERE! I GUESS YOU WON'T COME BACK THIS TIME!
MERRY XMAS COLONEL
HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE!!
!
LET'S PULL OFF THEM WHISKERS AND SEE WHO IT IS, PROFESSOR!
WHO EES IT?
WHO ARE YOU!!
MERRY XMAS TO COLONEL
Gus Mager
HONEST, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU, OLD TOP!
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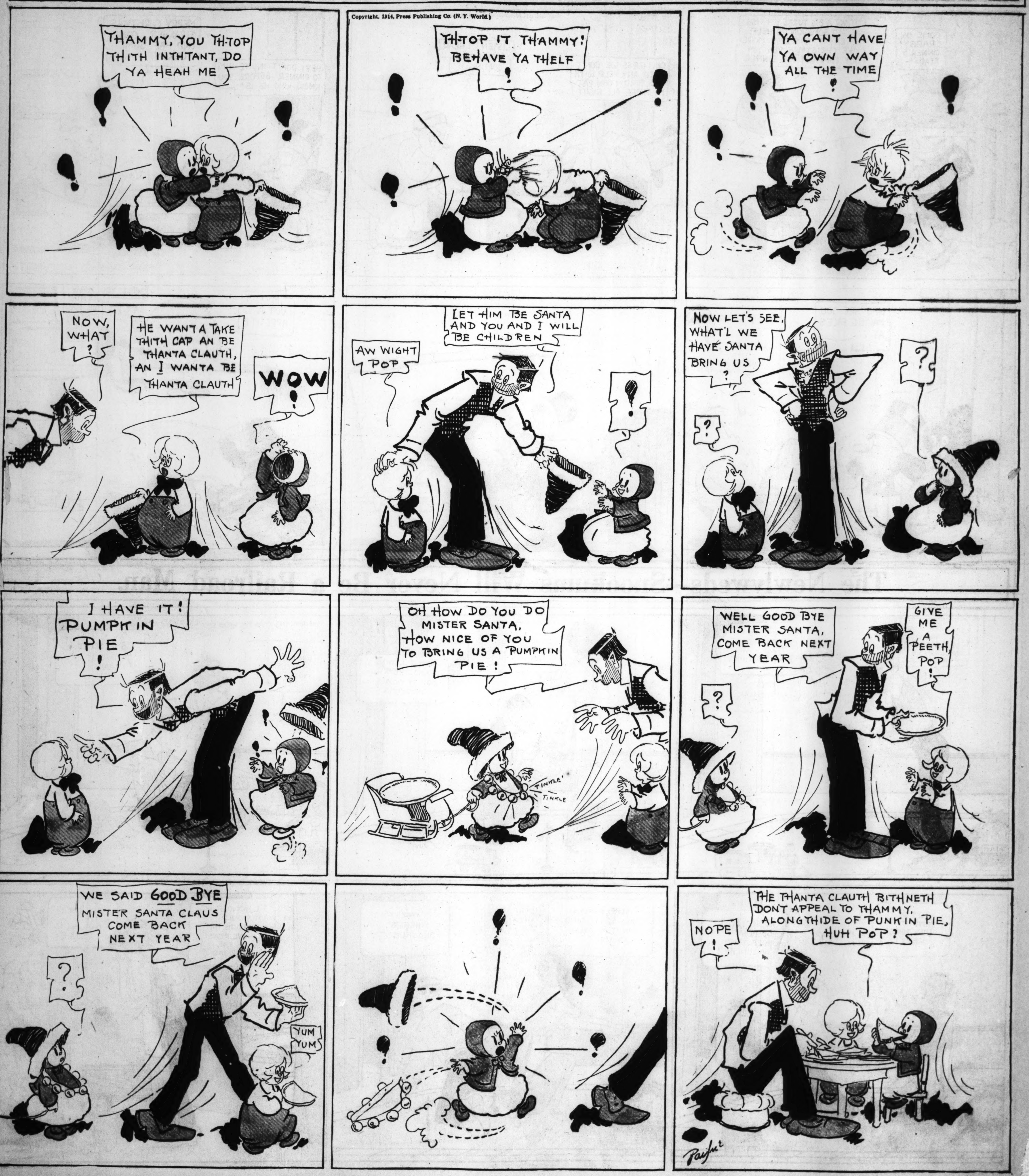
HAWKSHAW, THE DETECTIVE!
MERRY XMAS TO COLONEL

Sammy Doesn't Want to Be Santa Claus Any More.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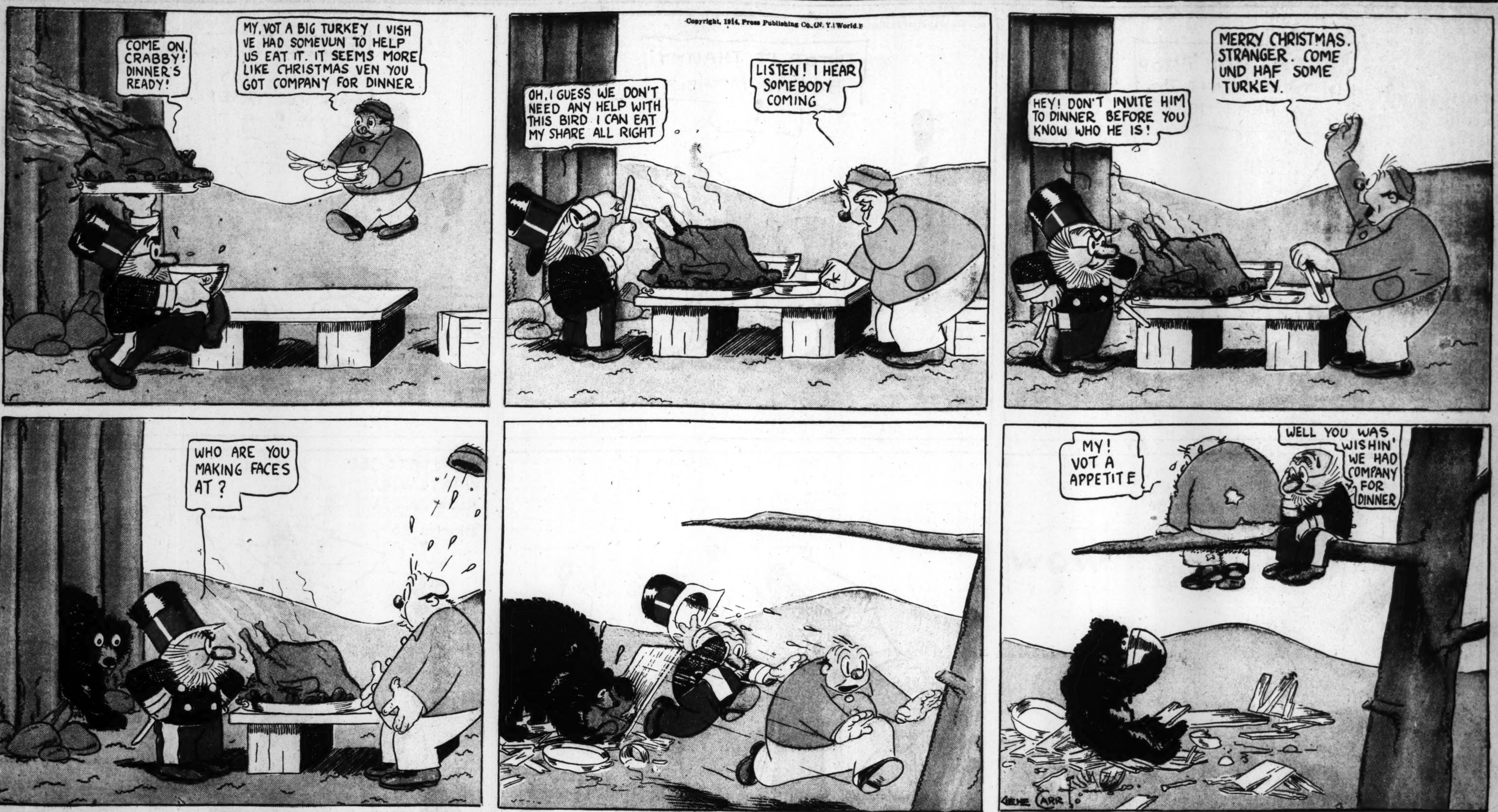
THAMMY, YOU TH-TOP THITH INTHTANT, DO YA HEAH ME
TH-TOP IT THAMMY! BEHAVE YA THELF !
YA CANT HAVE YA OWN WAY ALL THE TIME !
NOW, WHAT ?
HE WANTA TAKE THITH CAP AN BE THANTA CLAUTH, AN I WANTA BE THANTA CLAUTH
WOW !
AW WIGHT POP
LET HIM BE SANTA AND YOU AND I WILL BE CHILDREN
!
NOW LET'S SEE, WHAT'L WE HAVE SANTA BRING US ?
?
?
I HAVE IT! PUMPKIN PIE !
OH HOW DO YOU DO MISTER SANTA, HOW NICE OF YOU TO BRING US A PUMPKIN PIE !
TINKLE! TINKLE
WELL GOOD BYE MISTER SANTA, COME BACK NEXT YEAR
GIVE ME A PEETH, POP !
?
WE SAID GOOD BYE MISTER SANTA CLAUS COME BACK NEXT YEAR
?
YUM YUM
NOPE !
THE THANTA CLAUTH BITHNETH DON'T APPEAL TO THAMMY, ALONGTHIDE OF PUNKIN PIE, HUH POP ?
Payne

Uncle Crabapple's Invitation Is Accepted.



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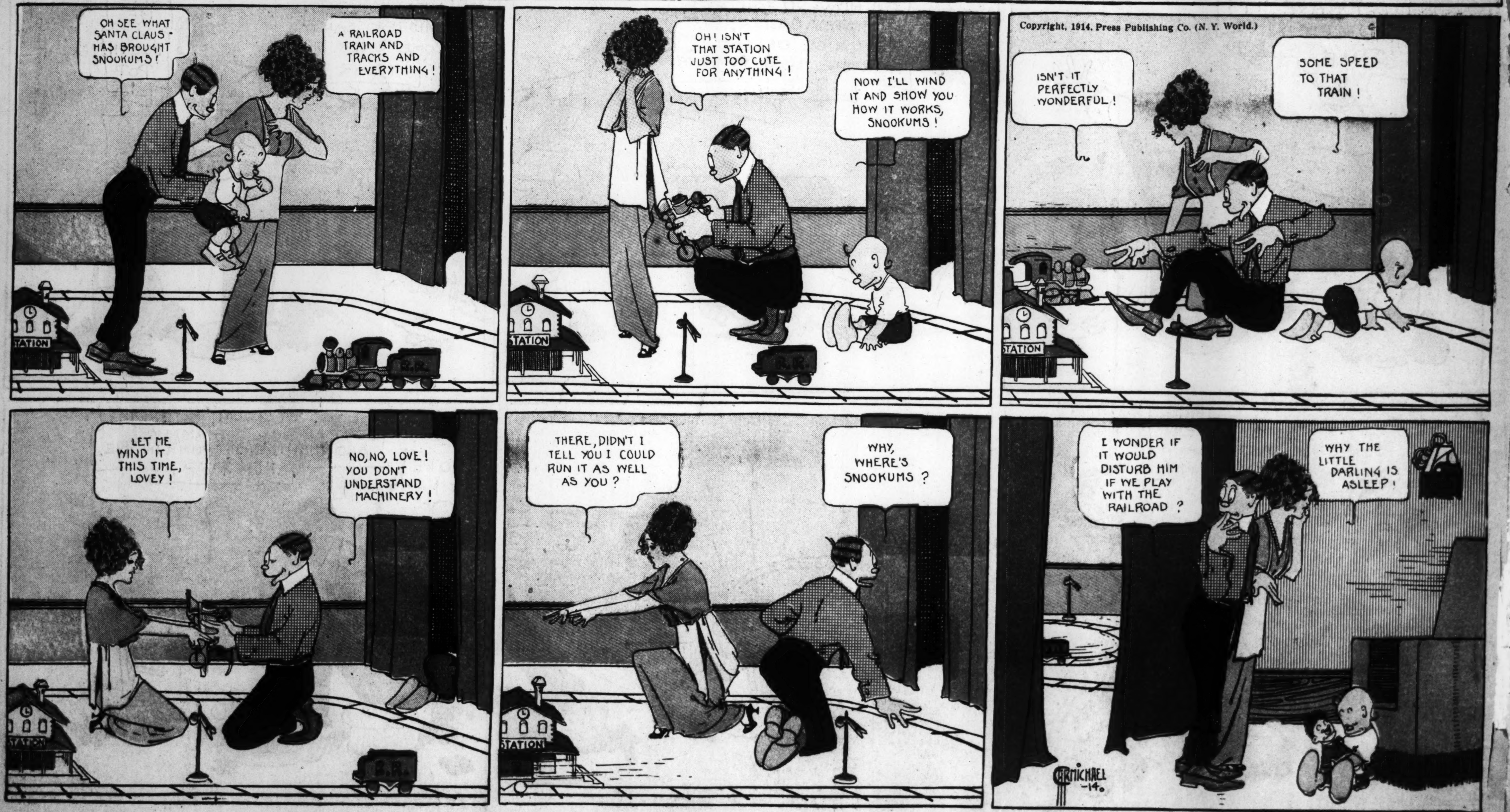
COME ON, CRABBY! DINNER'S READY!
MY, VOT A BIG TURKEY I VISH VE HAD SOMEVUN TO HELP US EAT IT. IT SEEMS MORE LIKE CHRISTMAS VEN YOU GOT COMPANY FOR DINNER
OH, I GUESS WE DON'T NEED ANY HELP WITH THIS BIRD I CAN EAT MY SHARE ALL RIGHT
LISTEN! I HEAR SOMEBODY COMING
HEY! DON'T INVITE HIM TO DINNER BEFORE YOU KNOW WHO HE IS!
MERRY CHRISTMAS. STRANGER. COME UND HAF SOME TURKEY.
WHO ARE YOU MAKING FACES AT?
MY! VOT A APPETITE
WELL YOU WAS WISHIN' WE HAD COMPANY FOR DINNER
GENE CARR

The Newlyweds---Snookums Will Never Be a Railroad Man.



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OH SEE WHAT SANTA CLAUS HAS BROUGHT SNOOKUMS!
A RAILROAD TRAIN AND TRACKS AND EVERYTHING!
STATION
R.R.
OH! ISN'T THAT STATION JUST TOO CUTE FOR ANYTHING!
NOW I'LL WIND IT AND SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS, SNOOKUMS!
ISN'T IT PERFECTLY WONDERFUL!
SOME SPEED TO THAT TRAIN!
LET ME WIND IT THIS TIME, LOVEY!
NO, NO, LOVE! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND MACHINERY!
THERE, DIDN'T I TELL YOU I COULD RUN IT AS WELL AS YOU?
WHY, WHERE'S SNOOKUMS?
I WONDER IF IT WOULD DISTURB HIM IF WE PLAY WITH THE RAILROAD?
WHY THE LITTLE DARLING IS ASLEEP!
CARMICHAEL -14.